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ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
Suit No. 746 of 1898.

(1) CHHOTALAL DALSUKHRAM and another ... ... Plaintiffs.
v/s.
NARAYAN ELSETTI, heir and legal representative of ELSETTI SETTIBA... Defendant.

PURSUANT to the Decree made in the above suit and bearing date, the 17th day of December, 1908, the following immoveable properties will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of June, 1909, at the hour of half past three o'clock in the afternoon, (Standard Time.)

PARTICULARS.

FIRSTLY:—All the right, title and interest of the Plaintiffs as executors of the last Will and Testament of Bai Gulab, widow of Jamnadas Ranchoddas and of the original defendant Elsetti Settiba and of his heir and legal representative Narayan Elsetti Settiba, the present defendant in the following properties, viz: Lot No. 1. All that piece or parcel of land or ground with the message, tenement or dwellinghouse standing thereon, situate at 13, Kamatipura Street, outside the Fort, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement ninety-one square yards and four-ninths of another square yard or thereabouts, assessed by the Collector of Assessment under Ward No. 2036, Street No. 105, and by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 4580 and 4581, New No. 4025, Old Survey No. 4113 and 4114, New Survey No. 214/6555 and bounded on the east by the property of Jungund Rajana Babaji, on the west by the property of the said Settiba Venkati, on the south by the 13th Kamatipura lane and on the north by the sweeper's passage.

SECONDLY:—All the right, title and interest of the Plaintiffs and the Defendant abovenamed in all that piece or parcel of land or ground with a message, tenement or dwellinghouse formerly forming part of a house belonging to Elsetti Settiba Venkati, situate in the 13th Kamatipura lane, outside the Fort, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement forty square yards and three-ninths of another square yard or thereabouts, assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 4539, New No. 11003, Old Survey No. 4076, New Survey No. 6569, and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipality under Ward No. 2082 and 2083, Street No. 116-118 and bounded on the east by the property formerly of Vadi-Venkati but now of the said Settiba Venkati, on the west by the property of Jali Sayaba, on the north by the 12th Kamatipura Street and on the south by the sweeper's passage.

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Under instructions from Mr. Thomas Howell Williams Idris, the Executor of the last Will and Testament of Benjamin Phillips, deceased, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will, on SUNDAY, the 27th day of June, 1909, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), sell by Public Auction, on the premises the undermentioned immoveable property:—

Description:—All that pukka built tiled upper storied Bungalow, with well and out-buildings appurtenant thereto, known as "The Cloisters" and formerly as No. 28, Staff Lines, and now as No. 9 Queen's Gardens, erected on a piece of land situate within the Cantonment of Poona in the Presidency of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 24, 500 square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows:—On or towards the north by the Bungalow and premises, formerly known as No. 27, Staff Lines, and now as No. 10, Queen's Gardens, belonging to the estate of said Benjamin Phillips, on the South and East by the Public Road and on the West by the boundary of the Bungalow No. 2, Queen's Gardens, belonging to Messrs. Ludha Ebrahim and Co., the right of occupancy of which said piece of land subject to Cantonment Rules and Regulations was originally granted to Lt.-Col. Waddington and was vested in the said Benjamin Phillips at the date of his death.

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CRAWFORD & Co.

BOMBAY, 9TH JUNE, 1909.

BENNETT & COMPANY,
No. 22, APOLLO STREET.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 9th instant, at 2 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Armsby House, Ormistone Road, Apollo Bander, the valuable and handsome teakwood and blackwood plain and carved household furniture, rich glass and crockery ware, best plateware, dining table and chairs, sideboard and dumbwaiters, drawing-room suite, drawingroom cabinets, single and double glass door almyrahs, handsome flower vases and table ornaments, rich pictures and oleographs, marble top dressing and washhand tables, brass and iron single and double bedsteads, Hink's and Ditmar's table and hanging lamps, rich Persian and Brussel's carpets, etc., etc., the property of Fred. Farlow, Esq., and others.

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Parcel No. 6, one necklace, about 94 pearls, in two strings.
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BOMBAY, 9TH JUNE, 1909.

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RESERVE FUNDS ..... £ 250,000

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The London Joint Stock Bank.

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Bombay.	Cebu.	San Francisco.
Calcutta.	Shanghai.	City of Mexico.
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Canton.	Colon.	Panama.
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Manager.

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PAID UP CAPITAL..... £ 800,000
RESERVE FUND..... £ 700,000

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COMMERCIAL NEWS.

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, 7TH JUNE, 1909.] [BOMBAY, 8TH JUNE, 1909.

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Plus.	Minus.
2½ per cent. Consols...	84 1/2	1/16	
3 do. Rentes ...	99 1/4	1/4	
4 do. Sterling Loan ...	99 3/4	1/8	
3½ do. Govt Securities....	82 7/8		unchgd
Bar silver in London ...	24 3/8		1/8
do. do. 2 months' hence	24 3/8		1/16
do. in New York ...	53		1/4
Exchange on London at Paris...	25·20	1/2	
do. do. do. Berlin....	20·44 1/2	1/2	
do. do. do. New York.	4·87 3/4		
Discount Bank of England Rate.	2 1/2 p c		
do Short London Bills			Since 1st April.
do 3 months' sight.	1 7/8	1/8	
do. Indian Bank Bills 6 months' sight...	2 1/8		unchgd
do. 3 months' Fine Trade Bills...	2 1/4		
do. 6 months' Fine Trade Bills ...	2 3/4	1/8	
Interest Day-to-day Loans ...	1 1/2	1/4	
do. 7-day Market Loans...	1 5/8	1/8	

Amount paid into the Bank of England £425,000.
Exchange on India, 30 days' sight (Bank's buying rate) 1s. 3 27-32
Transfers on Bombay, Rs. 3,00,000 at 1s. 4 1-32d.
Bar Gold (per oz.)—77s. 9d. unchgd.
Closing Tone of Silver :—Dull.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL :—

Spots		Quiet.
Futures		Quiet.
East Indian		Quiet.
Manchester		Quiet.
Total Sales ...		6,000
Sold on Speculation and for Export ...		300
Imports		22,000
Mid-Americans		5·78—04
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown ...		8 1-2—1-8

Future Delivery Prices:—

June-July	July-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.
5·68	5·69	5·66	5·65	5·64
—05	—05	—05	—04	—04

Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.
5·62	5·62	5·63	5·63
—05	—05	—05	—05

New York :—

Receipts at U. S. Ports ...	...	10,000 Bales.
Do. do. last year ...	...	12,000 "
Exports to Great Britain ...	...	.....
Do to Continent ...	...	2,000 "
Spot Cotton—11·45—05		
Futures—Month of July	10·10 unchgd.	Declined early owing to favourable weather reports and advanced later on favourable cotton goods situation.
Do. Oct.	10·77+01	

New Orleans:—
Spot Cotton—10 7-8 unchgd.
Futures—Month of July 11·12+07
Do. do. Oct. 10·79+07
Closing Tone of Spot—Steady.

WHEAT.

White Choice Karachi O. I. F.—41 1-4—June-July—London—Done.
Tone of Wheat.—Firmer.
Wheat Afloat for U. K. Qrs. 3,250,000.

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rosario Santa Fe.—62lbs.—43 1-2 June-July—Nominal—Quiet but steady.

AUSTRALIAN.

South Australian.—43 3-4—June—Sellers—Quiet but steady.

SEEDS.

Rapeseed :—
Tone of Rapeseed.—Dull.
Linseed :—
Bombay, per 416 lbs., ex-ship 47 1-4 June-July—Sellers—Antwerp.
Tone of Linseed.—Steady.
Linseed Argentine—(La Plata)—44 5-8—June-July—Hamburg—Buyers.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Coffee :
In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality).—7 7-8 unchgd.
Rubber :—
Fars Rubber, 5s. 11 1-4 l. Value.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

TUESDAY EVENING.] [8TH JUNE, 1909.

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages.	Value.	From	Importer.
	Rs.		
25 Boxes Rs ...	1,50,000	Zanzibar ...	National Bank.
1 Box SOV ...	870		
Gold Coin...	2,140	Alexandria.	I. H. E. Obadiah.
and Rs...	49		

FINANCIAL.

Bank Rates:—

Bank of England...	2½ per cent.	from 1st April
Bank of Bengal ...	5 per cent.	" 27th May.
Bank of Bombay...	5 per cent.	" 3rd June.
Bank of Madras ...	7 per cent.	" 2nd June.

Money :—
Borrowers for 2 months at 3 per cent. per annum.
Exchange :—
The rates are unchanged at yesterday's level 1 3 31-32 for T. T., 1-4 on Demand and 1 4 5-32 to 1 4 1-8 Credits 3 Months' Sight. The market is steady, but little business has been placed. Far Eastern rates are quiet.

We quote :—

T. T. on London ...	1s. 3 31-32d.
Demand Draft ...	1s. 4d.
Credits—3 months' sight ...	1s. 4 5-32d to 1s. 4 1-8d.
Do 6 months' sight ...	1s. 4 1-4d.
Do 2 months' sight—France	169 1-2
Do 3 months' sight—Marks	138
Hongkong—30 days' sight...	132
Yokohama—30 days' sight ...	151 3-4
Shanghai—30 days' sight ...	178 1-2

Government Paper :—
The market opened at 94·5 for cash and the Settlement, and remained unchanged at that level throughout the day. A trifling business only was placed. The Calcutta rates were reported as 94-5 and 94-4, buyers, for ready and delivery forward in a month.

We quote :—

Cash	Rs. 94·5	Sellers
1st Settlement ...	" 94·5	

Bullion :—
Silver in London was down 1-8d. in spot and 1-16d. in forward delivery in 2 months, the quotations being 24 3-8 for both deliveries. The tone of the market was dull at the close. The New York rate gave way 1-4 cent. at 53. Our local market opened at 63-11, ex-duty, for June settlement advanced to 63-13, receded to 62-11, improved to 63-3, but declined at the close to 62-6. A large business has been transacted during the day. The budlee difference has contracted to 4 annas.
Bar gold rates are as under :—

	Rs.	a.	p.
English Bar Gold	24	4	0
Australian Bar Gold	24	2	6
Bombay Bar Gold	24	1	6
English Shield Sovereigns ...	15	6	0
English Dragon Sovereigns ...	15	2	0
Silver ex Duty—Ready ...	62	6	0
Ditto 1st Settlement ...	62	6	0
Ditto 2nd Settlement ...	62	2	0

COTTON.

Market Report :—
The market for New Crop has fluctuated slightly during the day but closes steady as under. There is still some demand for New Crop, particularly for Bengals for November and December delivery.
Ready cotton is steady with a moderate enquiry, chiefly by mills.

NEW CROP.

QUOTATIONS :—	Rs.	Delivery.
Fine M. G. Broach	263	Mar. 1910
Good M. G. Broach ...	254 1/2	" "
Fine M. G. Nagpur Kampti ...	238	Jan. "
Fine M. G. Damargaum Pulgaum	232	" "
Fine M. G. Khanggaum-Akola ...	225-6	" "
Fine M. G. Amraoti	225-6	" "
F. G. M. G. Khandeish ...	212	" "
Fine M. G. Khandeish	218	" "
Fine M. G. Bengals	208-9	" "
Fine M. G. Bengal	211-12	Dec. 1909
Do. do.	219-20	Nov. "
F. G. M. G. Bengal	192 1/2	Jan. 1910

Liverpool Opener :—

Opening Tone	Steady.
Estimated Sales	7,000
Total imports	12,000

Future Delivery Prices :—

June-July	July.-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.
5·36	5·72 +03	5·69 +03	5·68 +03

Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.
5·67 +03	5·65 +03	5·66 +04	5·67 +04	5·67 +04

MISCELLANEOUS.

Linseed :—
The market is quiet but steady and we quote :—

Ready	Rs.	3	0 0 B. T.
September	"	8	9 0 R. T.

RAPESEED :—
Prices are almost unchanged but there is little doing. We quote :—

Ready Brown Kutni ...	Rs.	7	3 0 B. T.
Ready Yellow Gujarat ...	"	7	12 0
Ready Yellow Cawnpore ...	"	7	10 0
Brown Delhi, June-July ...	"	7	12 6 R. T.

Poppyseed :—
June-July ... ... Rs. 10 4 6 R. T.
Tone—Quiet.
Castorseed :—

Ready	Rs.	32	0 0
June-July	Rs.	6	8 0 R. T.

Tone,—Quiet.
Cottonseed :—

Ready	Rs.	24	8 0

Tone—Quiet.
Mowraseed :—

July-August	Rs.	6	3 0 R. T.

Tone—Quiet but steady.
WHEAT.—
The market is steadier with more doing. We quote :—

White Delhi ...	Rs.	6	2 6 R. T
White Pessi, 85 p. c. ...	"	6	7 0
Soft Red	"	41	8 0

THE SHARE MARKET.

Banks :—

Bombay	1,470
India	75 1-2
Indian Specie Bank ...	56 1-2

Mills :—

Crescent	105
David	423 3-4
Kohinoor...	757 1-2 July
Manockji Petit	3,223 1-2 "
Sun Mills	212 1-2 "

Presses :—

Indian Cotton	127 1-2
New Benar	492 1-2
New Mofussil	735

Miscellaneous :—

Badham Pile & Co	122
Bombay E. S. & T. Co. Ordinary,	99
Bombay E. S. & T. Co. Preference	149
Bombay Steam Nav. Ord. ...	355
Colaba Land and Mill	1,142 1-2 July
Treacher and Co...	623

Railways :—

Ahmedabad-Prantej	587 1-2
Tapti-Valley	425

RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of Cotton and Produce into Bombay during the 24 hours ended at 6 p. m. yesterday :—

Cotton			4,734 bales.
Wheat			54,389 cwts.
Linseed			19,253 "
Rapeseed			29,320 "
Gingellyseed			595 "
Poppyseed...			12,669 "
Groundnuts			61 "
Castorseed			9,589 "
Rice			24,855 "
Myrabollams			2,331 "
Cottonseed			3,582 "
Mowrasseed...			1,348 "
Gram			6,519 "
Jeowar			632 "
Maize			nil

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 8.

There is no change in exchange or Government paper since last report.
Shares.—Coal.—Baraboni is at 14 3-4 ; Bhalgora, at 14 1-4; Equitable, ord., at 58; Kooosondie and Nyadee, at 39; New Beerbhoom, 48 3-8; Raneegunge Association, at 17 3-8 ; Saltore, at 11 1-4. Jute Kanarbally Co. ord. is at 94 ; Northbrooke, pref., at 108. Tea.—East India is at 50.

THE Commissioner in Sind has approved the adoption by the District Local Boards in Sind of a rule that such a Board may, for special reasons, grant, on retirement, a gratuity or compassionate allowance, not exceeding twelve months' pay, to any member of an establishment employed by a District or Taluka Local Board by or for whom no contribution has been made under the rules regulating the grant of gratuities or compassionate allowances.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcement of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS, and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender is Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

INDIA.

DEATH.

GARVAN—May 28, at Mhow, the wife of A. D. Garvan from heart failure, aged 36 years.

H. T. BINKS,
UNDERTAKER
AND
MONUMENTAL SCULPTOR,
Clare Road, Byculla, Bombay.
TELEPHONE NO. 947.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 6h. 0m. ; Sun sets, 7h. 15m. ; High water, 2-34m. : 3-23a.; Low water, 8-17m.; 9-42a.

G. I. P. Mechanics' Institute, Parel. The Bothinck Society Entertainers, followed by a dance.

Meeting of the Bombay Standing Committee, 4-10 p.m.

Maxim : "Sound judgment is the due balance and just proportion of a well-stored mind."—SAMUEL SMITH.

PHASES OF THE MOON.—Last Quarter, 11th, 8h. 12-6m. a.m.; New Moon, 18th, 4h. 58-3m., a.m.; First Quarter 26th, 6h. 12-8m. a.m.; in Perigee, 12th, 9.8h, p.m.; in Apogee, 25th, 5.2h. p.m.

THE WEEK'S CALENDAR.

Thursday, June 10.—Ordinary General Meeting of the Petit Nagpur Swadeshi Spinning, Weaving and Manufacturing Company, 7-11 Elphinstone Circle, 4-10. Sun rises, 6h. 1m. Sun sets, 7h. 15m, High water, 3-33m., 4-17a. Low water, 9-13m., 10-53a.

Friday, June 11.—Sun rises, 6h. 1m.; Sun sets, 7h. 15m.; High water, 4-42m., 5-17a.; Low water, 10-22m.

Sunday, June 13.—1st Sunday after Trinity. Sun rises, 6h. 1m.; Sun sets, 7h. 16m.; High water, 7-24m., 7-24a.; Low water, 1-3m., 1-13a.

Monday, June 14.—Bombay High Court re-opens after the Summer Vacation. Chamber of Commerce, balloting for an elective trustee of the Port, 10-30 to 4 p. m. Sun rises 6h. 1m. Sun sets, 7h. 16m.; High water, 8-34m., 8-21s.; Low water, 1-54m., 2-20a.

Tuesday, June 15.—Sun rises, 6h. 1m.; Sun sets, 7h. 17m.; High water, 9-33m., 9-14s.; Low water, 2-41m., 3-20a.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Lamu, Mombasa, Dar-es-Salaam, Zanziber, and Tanga, per s. s. "Governeur will be closed at the General Post Office at 10 a. m. to-morrow, Thursday.

THEFT AT KEMP'S.—Mr. James Fraser, the Manager of Messrs. Kemp and Co., Fort establishment, has reported to the Police that on the 6th instant the three compounders and one hamal who were on night duty went out and slept on the footpath. On returning in the morning to the premises they noticed the cash drawer open and currency notes and cash to the extent of Rs. 139 were removed therefrom.

HYDERABAD BRIDGES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—With reference to a paragraph in the "Bombay Gazette" of 4th instant in which it is said "the passage to the city by the Chadderghat bridge has just been restored", it is really good news, but in reality to-day we have got only one bridge to enter the city and that is the Purana Pull, the only means of communication from the old capital of H. H. the Nizam's dominions, Golconda, into Bhaganugur as the present city of Hyderabad was then called. The last temporary bridge was washed away on the morning of the 4th instant and the Musalum bridge has been rendered useless owing to the foundation of one of its piers being washed away during the last flood and discovered only a few days ago. Pumps were hard at work in exposing its foundation but the floods in the Musi since the 4th instant have stopped the work and most likely the pumps have been carried away, one can barely see the boiler. The Afsul bridge and the Oliphant (Chaderghat bridge) are still under construction.—Yours, etc.,

"CITIZEN."

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY MAJOR T. A. SAVAGE, V. D.

Bombay, 9th June.

101. Annual Reports.—Copies of the Annual Report for 1908-09 are ready and may be obtained on application at Headquarters.

111. Medals.—Applications for Vol. Long Service Medal should reach Adjutant's Office by the 15th instant.

A. L. CARTWRIGHT, Capt.,
Adjt., B. V. R.

THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours, ending at 6 a. m. yesterday, give the following results :—

Wards.	Plague. Attacks.	Deaths.	Total deaths from all causes
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade ...	1	1	6
B Mandvi, Chukla, Oomerkhadi and Dongri ...	1	2	13
C Market, Dhobi Talao, Fanaswady, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao, and Kumbharwada ...	1	1	12
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar, and Mahalaxmi ...	0	0	7
E Mazagon, Tarwadi, 2nd Nagpada, Kamathipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada ...	1	1	12
F Parel, Sewree and Sion...	0	0	9
G Mahim and Worli ...	1	1	5
Water Division: ...	0	0	0
Harbour ...	0	0	0
Hospitals ...	0	1	9
Total.....	5	7	73
This day last year.....	13	17	92
Do. 1907.....			86

THE RAT CAMPAIGN.
June 8th, 1909.

Ward.	Alive.	Dead	Found Infected.
A	92	13	3
B	157	68	1
C	61	29	2
D	68	9	0
E	92	34	1
F	36	0	0
G	34	2	0
Total to date...	540	161	7
Total rats killed.....			701

IMPERIAL Councillor Knovenagell has been killed at Stolp, in the province of Pomerania, by a tennis ball, which struck him with great force in the eye. He fell down and died without regaining consciousness.

SMALL CAUSE COURT.

Before Mr. N. W. Kemp, Chief Judge.

DHANJISHAW FRAMJI ENGINEER VS. FRAMROZ RUSTOMJI JOSHI AND SIX OTHERS.

For the Plaintiff :—Messrs. K. K. Suntoke and S. B. Dadyburjor.
For the Defendants :—Mr. K. B. Sethna.

In this case, the plaintiff sued the defendants, the Secretary and the members of the Bombay Zoroastrian Mutual Death Benefit Fund, on behalf of themselves and other members, to recover the sum of Rs. 1,300 said to be due by the Fund to the estate of one Jivanji Fakirji Tadivala, who died in Bombay about two years ago. It appeared that the deceased was indebted to the plaintiff in the sum of Rs. 1,214-4-0 on three writings, passed by him to the plaintiff, for which amount the plaintiff had obtained a decree against the estate of Jivanji. Cooverbai, the wife of Jivanji, was a member of the Bombay Zoroastrian Mutual Death Benefit Fund at the time of her death and Jivanji was her nominee.

Plaintiff alleged that under the rules Cooverbai's nominee was entitled to receive a certain sum. She having predeceased her husband Jivanji, he became entitled to receive the amount as a nominee of his wife. Plaintiff therefore applied to sue the defendants for the amount due and payable to Jivanji by the Fund. In the course of a long and lucid judgment, the learned Chief Judge observed that the main point in this case was whether Rs. 1,300 formed part of the estate of Jivanji after his death. The defendants said that the money was for the benefit of the nominee under the rules, and if he died before payment, for the benefit of his heirs under Rule 38. They said it could not be attached by the nominee's creditors. Regarding the nature of this organisation, the Chief Judge remarked that the object of the Association, as described in the rules, was to give mutual assistance to the families of the Parsi members living in Bombay, who might be interested in this Fund and out of the same to give after the death of the members, the benefit thereof to their nominees, that was to say, the persons appointed by them during their lifetime to receive their share. The object thereupon was after the death of the member to benefit his nominee. The name of the Association showed that its object was to benefit the nominee on the death of the member. The member had, therefore, a power of appointment in his or her life-time and if this power was exercised, the share payable was not part of the assets of the deceased member in his or her life-time. The person in whose favour the power was exercised, namely, the nominee, became thereby entitled to the share. This was recognised by Rules 37, 38 and 39. It was sufficient to state that it was obtained from mutual subscriptions according to a certain scale together with what "advanced calls" the deceased member had made. The point to note was that it was the nominee who benefited. In the present case the Association not only paid Rs. 200 out of the share to Jivanji in his life-time, but also admitted that the balance of Rs. 1,300 was due to him. Of that there was no question on the evidence. The balance of Rs. 1,300 thus became a debt due to Jivanji in his life-time. The learned Judge therefore failed to see how Jivanji's estate could be divested of the right to payment. The moment Cooverbai died, the right to receive the money was vested in Jivanji and was acknowledged.

It was argued, said the Judge, that the deceased nominee was not benefited if this money was taken in execution by his creditors. The Chief Judge, after carefully analysing the evidence in the case, held that the money was liable to be attached in execution of a decree against the estate of the deceased nominee Jivanji, and passed a decree in favour of the plaintiff with costs.

POLICE NEWS.

PRESIDENCY MAGISTRATES' COURT.

MAZAGON.

Before Rao Bahadur C. H. Setalwad, Fourth Presidency Magistrate.

A BRUTAL HUSBAND.

Inspector Jefferies charged Mulhar Ganesh Kulkarni with causing hurt to his wife by means of an iron pipe.

Mr. Dalvi, Pleader, prosecuted, while Mr. Godinho defended the accused.

The complaint was that the accused who was living with his wife in a hut suspected her fidelity and on the pretence not being properly served at meals he hammered her with an iron pipe kept in the kitchen for blowing the fire, Eighteen wounds were inflicted upon her head and she was taken to hospital.

The accused's defence was that having on no proof suspected her of misbehaviour he had struck her. His wife was his property and he had a right to do what he chose with her.

Considering the serious nature of the assault the Magistrate sentenced him to one month's hard labour and to pay a fine of Rs. 50 with the alternative of one month's further rigorous imprisonment. He was also ordered to be bound over in the sum of Rs. 100 for one year to keep the peace.

HONORARY MAGISTRATES' COURT.

ESPLANADE.

Before Messrs. F. R. Joshi (Chairman), R. H. S. Issacs, and D. C. Fernandez.

ILL-TREATING ANIMALS.

Their Worships disposed of 11 cases, the majority of which were against bullock-cart drivers for ill-treating animals.

GIRGAON.

Before Messrs. A. M. Todd (Chairman), and J. M. F. Patel.

CAUSING OBSTRUCTION.

Their Worships disposed of 51 cases, the majority of which were against hawkers for exposing articles for sale so as to cause obstruction in a public street.

DADAR.

Before Messrs. M. M. Fakira (Chairman), and J. F. Rodrigues.

DISORDERLY BEHAVIOUR.

Their Worships disposed of a number of cases, some of which were against drunkards and persons of disorderly behaviour.

MR. SMITH, a prison chaplain, remarked to a congregation before whom he preached at Preston: "It would do some of you good to go to gaol." This was in reference to the amount of coughing during the sermon. If a prisoner coughed he added the doctor ordered him to stay in his cell for two or three days. There were no more attentive congregations in the country than those in the prisons.

MR. BERNARD SHAW replies, in the "Christian Commonwealth," to the criticisms on Socialist leaders made Mr. H. G. Wells in that journal. "Wells is a spoiled child," Mr. Shaw declares. "Take all the sins Mr. Wells ascribed to his colleagues ; the touchiness of Hyndman, the dogmatism of Quelch, Blatchford's preoccupation with his own methods, Grayson's irresponsibility ; add every other petulance of which a spoiled child or successful operatic tenor is capable ; multiply the total by ten ; square the result ; cube it ; raise it to the millionth power, and square it again, and you will still fall short of the truth about Wells. I never met such a chap. I could not survive meeting such another. I pause to read over this description of him, and am discouraged by its tame inadequacy—its failure to grapple with the outrageous truth."

THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, JUNE 8.

The depression in North-East India has continued moving northwards and some heavy falls of rain have been associated with it. Rainfall has been nearly general in the United Provinces and North-East India and local in the Peninsula and Burma. Kyaukpyu and Akyab had six inches ; Dibrugarh, Sibsagar, Jalpaiguri and Dinajpur, three ; Gaya, seven ; Barisal, Dhubri, Sambalpur, Benares and Allahabad, two ; Cawnpore, one and a half ; Sutna, Roorkee and Dehra Dun, one ; Meerara, three.

The low temperature has been associated with the rain, especially in Bengal and the United Provinces. Sind and the west of the Punjab are the only region in which the temperature was above normal yesterday. The air is much damper than usual in the United Provinces and the adjacent districts. Moderate to heavy clouds extend over the whole country with the exception of the East.

Forecast.—Rainfall is likely to be heavy in parts of North-East India, moderate in the United Provinces and Burma and light to moderate in the west of the Peninsula.

RAIN IN NORTH INDIA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JUNE 8.

About 4 inches of rain fell at Allahabad, on Sunday and Monday last and the mean temperature of the two days was 15 degrees below normal. Skies are still overcast and more rain is probable.

LUCKNOW, JUNE 8.

The monsoon appears to have burst in Mussoorie where heavy rain is reported. Lucknow yesterday received half an inch of rain.

Telegraphic traffic for Burma is likely to be delayed owing to the interruption of all Arracan wires.

THE Pandai diversion between Gaunha and Bhikna Thorn on the North-Western Railway was washed away on Saturday and train service has been stopped.

CUMBALLA HILL.
MESSRS. KEMP & Co., Ld.
June 7.
Rainfall up to 8 a. m.

Station.	Last 24 hours.	Total to date.	Corpdg. Total 1907.	Corpdg Total 1908.
	In. cts.	In. cts.	In. cts.	In cts.
Cumballa Hill...	0·33	2 63	0·00	0·00

Appended is Tuesday's report of the Meteorological Reporter for Western India based on observations taken at 8 o'clock.

Names of Stations.	Maximum temperature during the past 24 hours.	Minimum temperature during the past 24 hours.	Rainfall past 24 hours.	Rainfall since 1st Nov. to date.
Bushire (7th) ...	93·6	84·6	...	...
Jask (7th) ...	103·8	88·3	...	...
Muskat (7th) ...	107·8	91·6	...	...
Multan ...	108·3	88·0	...	...
Rawalpindi ...	101·4	70·4	...	...
Lahore ...	101·4	80·7	...	0·31
Sirsa ...	93·8	85·6	...	...
Ambala ...	91·5	78·0	...	0·34
Delhi ...	95·7	80·7	...	...
Agra ...	95·0	81 0	...	...
Mainpuri ...	88·3	78·0	0·41	1·02
Jhansi ...	95·5	80·0	...	...
Cawnpore ...	84·2	75·5	1·37	1·51
Allahabad ...	82·1	76·5	2·31	4 81
Jacobabad ...	119·1	89·3	...	...
Karachi ...	90·5	82·5	...	...
Ajmer ...	104·9	85·2	...	...
Jaipur ...	103·2	77·6	0·01	0·26
Kotah ...	106·0	81·6	0·15	0·15
Bhuj ...	97·1	82·0	...	...
Dwarka ...	88·3	83·2	...	...
Veraval ...	85·7	80·8	...	...
Baiko ...	101·4	81·7	0 01	0·01
Jonavnagar Para ...	104·6	84·0	...	...
Surat ...	93·6	82·6	...	...
Ahmedabad ...	105·1	82·2	0·19	0·19
Deesa ...	102·3	82·4	...	...
Neemuch ...	99·5	76·3	0·02	0·02
Indore ...	94·6	77·1	...	1·71
Jubbulpore ...	97·5	79·3	...	0·15
Sangor ...	99·6	80·5	...	0·09
Hoshangabad ...	104·1	84·4	...	0·03
Khandwa ...	101·2	79·6	...	0·05
Akola ...	104·2	81·1	...	0·52
Amraoti ...	103·3	82·8	...	...
Nagpur ...	107·1	79·8	0·02	0·62
Chanda ...	104·5	82·0	...	1·14
Raipur ...	95·7	73·6	1·15	2·30
Bombay ...	91·3	82·4	0·05	2·48
Ratnagiri ...	81·3	74·9	1·44	8·80
Mormugao ...	82·0	75·2	1·23	3·91
Karwar ...	82·3	74·0	1·37	13·08
Malegaon ...	...	...	...	...
Ahamednagar ...	95·0	75·0	...	0·32
Poona ...	89·5	75·3	...	1·25
Sholapur ...	92·3	72·9	...	7·44
Bijapur ...	84·7	69·7	0·36	4·07
Belgaum ...	80·8	68·6	0 38	2·91
Aurangabad ...	99·2	74·2	...	0·08
Nizamabad (Indur) ...	...	...	...	...
Hyderabad ...	89·8	74·2	...	3·15
Mangalore ...	81·2	74·9	0·85	13 31
Calicut ...	84·3	76·1	0·76	15·48
Cochin ...	85·7	76·3	0·34	11·79
Colombo ...	86·0	79·0	...	1·24
Masulipatam ...	97·3	84·1	...	1·50
Bellary ...	93·0	76·8	...	1·87
Cuddapah ...	96·2	79·6	...	0·09
Madras ...	100·0	82·5	...	0·27
Bangalore ...	78·3	67·3	...	0·99
Coimbatore ...	82·4	73·3	0.14	...
Trichinopoly ...	97·1	80·3	...	0·12
Negapatam ...	100·4	78·0	...	

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The reading of the barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 320 F. and for Calcutta standard at 8 a. m. (local time) on the 8th June was 29·67 feet. The height of observatory barometer cistern above zero of tide gauge at Apollo Bunder is 4 feet. The height of tide in the stream above zero of the tide gauge at Apollo Bunder was 10 feet at 8 a. m. (local time). The temperature correction for a mercurial barometer, supposing the reading to be 30,000 inches and that of attached thermometer 30° F. will be 14 inches and this will be higher and lower by 01 inch for each 4 degrees. In the case of aneroid no temperature correction required. Should the height of barometer cistern, either mercurial or aneroid above it zero of gauge be different from 47 feet, it will read higher or lower by 01 inch for each 11 feet. The readings given above are distinct from those given in the daily weather report to which different corrections have been applied.

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT FOR THE 8TH JUNE

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Tuesday, the 8th June, 1909, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab—Skies are moderately clouded in the eastern districts but clear elsewhere. Humidity is normal in the south-west Punjab but continues in excess over the rest of the division. Maximum temperature has fallen and is now lower than usual except in the south-west Punjab and the extreme north ; the minimum has arisen slightly and is in excess in these last-mentioned areas.

The United Provinces.—Allahabad records 2·31 inches of rain, Cawnpore 1·37 inches and Mainpuri 0·41 inch. Skies are moderately to heavily clouded. The air continues much damper than usual. Temperature continues low, the deficiency during the day ranging from 12° to 24°.

Sind and Rajputana.—Kotah has received 0·15 inch of rain. Skies are clear in Upper Sind and west Rajputana but are generally lightly clouded elsewhere. Humidity is in slight excess in Rajputana and normal or in defect in Sind. Temperature is higher than usual in Upper Sind and in slight defect in east Rajputana.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Ahmedabad reports 0·19 inch of rain during a dust-storm. Skies are moderately clouded. The moisture in the air is generally equal to the average. Temperature is normal.

The Central Provinces.—Raipur records in 1·15 inches of rain. Skies are heavily clouded the extreme eastern districts but moderately clouded elsewhere. Humidity is in excess in the area of thickly clouded skies but normal over the rest of the division. Maximum temperature is lower than usual in the eastern districts ; the minimum is generally normal.

The Konkan.—Nearly general rain has fallen; Ratnagiri has had 1·44 inches, Mormugao 1·23 inches and Karwar 1·33 inches. Skies continue heavily clouded. The moisture in the air has decreased and is now only equal to the average. Temperature is normal at Bombay but in slight defect at the other stations.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Bijapur has received 0·31 inch of rain and Belgaum 0·36 inch. Skies are moderately clouded in the north Bombay Deccan, but heavily clouded elsewhere. Humidity is normal. Maximum temperature is in defect in the southern half of the division ; the minimum is normal.

General Remarks—Rainfall, although still general, has diminished considerably on the West Coast. In the interior of the Peninsula and in the Central Provinces only isolated showers have fallen. In the United Provinces nearly general rain has fallen owing to the advance of the depression northwards. Skies continue heavily clouded on the West Coast and the greater portion of the Deccan. The only area where skies are clear are the western half of the Punjab and the adjacent parts of Sind.

The barometer has risen briskly to considerably except in the Punjab and the United Provinces where the rise has been only moderate. The depression from Orissa is down to-day to the east of Allahabad but is filling up. Gradients on the West Coast are less steep than yesterday.

Nearly general rain is probable on the West Coast and local rain in the United Provinces. A few showers may occur in the Deccan and the east Central Provinces.

N. LESLIE,
Meteorologist, Bombay.

THE SEASON IN IND

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The B. I. S. N. Co's. Steamer Bulimba, 1,607 tons, Captain R. B. Butler, arrived in harbour on Tuesday, from Bushire &c., with a general cargo and Lieut. J. A. Boyle, R. A., and 84 deck passengers.

The Anchor Line Steamer Olympia, 3,269 tons, Captain A. Tait, arrived in harbour on Tuesday from Liverpool with a general cargo, 4 horses and passengers.

The Steamer Strathavon, 2,830 tons, Captain W. Mackay, sailed on Tuesday, for Calcutta, in ballast.

The Steamer Chamberhall, 2,311 tons, Captain H. Clarke, sailed on Tuesday, for Antwerp and Hamburg, with a general cargo.

The P. & O. Co's. Steamer Assaye, 4,358 tons, Captain Owen Jones, will sail to-day for Shanghai &c., via intermediate ports and Colombo, with China and Australian mails, a general cargo and the following passengers.—For Colombo.—Mr. J. Bradshaw, Mr. W. H. Batchelor, Mr. A. L. Shields.

For Sydney.—Private Parkes, Mr. J. Wilkinson. For Hongkong.—Mr. T. A. Hassumaid. For Shanghai—Mr. R. S. S. Kermani.

The Steamer Elbing, 3,108 tons, Captain E. Leichforth, arrived in harbour on Tuesday evening from Sydney, with a general cargo.

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VESSELS IN DOCK.—June 8.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Dest.	Date.	Agents.
A Courland	760	Simsoodin		Marmgoa	12-6 Bo S N Co Ld
B Clan Robertson	3104	Ody	Calcutta	9-6	F Muir & Co
F Umballa	3426	Rait	Antwerp	19-6	M M & Co
H Majidi	1857	Primrose	Jeddah	10-6	B & P S N Co
M Delta	4780	Snow	Shanghai	23-6	P & O Co
P Tokio	2481	Tarulkull	Kobi	12-6	F Muir & Co

P D D & E

Chupra	3954	Henderson	Antwerp	14-6	M M & Co

P D G

Naderi	1148	Grey	Busreh	14-6	B & P S N Co

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7 Jumna		2692	Bison	Calcutta	11-6 K Nixon & Co
8 Totomi Maru		2464	Smith	Kobe	12-6 N Y Kaisha
9 Kattenturn		3313	Masilena	Hamburg	13-6 W & A Graham & Co
10 & 11 Assaye		4359	Jones	Shanghai	9-6 P & O Co
12 & 13 Persia		4198	Houghton	London	3-7 P & O Co
14 Lhasa		950	Mac Diarmid	Karachi	11-6 M M & Co
15 Dumra		762	Manly	Busreh	10-6 M M & Co

ARRIVALS.

June	Vessel.	Commander.	From
8	Olympia s	Tait	Liverpool, May 15
	Bulimba s	Butler	Bushire, May 30
	Elbing s	Lichforth	Sydney, Apr 24

DEPARTURES.

June	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
8	Chamberhall s	Clarke	Hamburg, &c
	Strathavon s	Mackay	Calcutta

The Steamer Assaye, Jones for Shanghai &c. obtained her portclearance on Tuesday.

The following vessels began to load on Tuesday :—
Steamer Bulimba, for Persian Gulf &c.
" Umballa, for Antwerp &c.
" Elbing, for Antwerp &c.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Austrian Lloyd's Steamer Africa, from Bombay, arrived at Aden on the morning of the 7th instant.

DAILY EXPORTS.—JUNE 8.

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Tokio s—275 cwts cottonseed, A Khimji; 3,000 cwts castorseed, T Momraj.

FOR ANTWERP.

Chupra s—160 bales hemp, N. Fatehally and Co; 50 bales hemp, P Bhimji; 2,000 cwts castorseed, H Mugonlal; 2,638 cwts poppyseed, Worman and Co; 2,000 cwts wheat, K. Nixon and Co; 15,000 cwts wheat, 6,809 cwts linseed, 6,770 cwts rapeseed, Ralli Bros.

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The report of the Cattle Market Committee presented at Colchester Town Council contained an item as to a pig straying, followed by, "Resolved that the town clerk communicate with the offender, warning him against committing any offense in future." A councillor suggested the alteration of the minutes, but the mayor said it would be a pity to alter them, and they were allowed to stand.

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THE RUSSIAN ARMY.

ALTHOUGH none of the reforms foreshadowed a year ago in regard to conscription have been introduced, the Russian Imperial Duma has passed the Bill for the annual contingent, which for this year has been fixed at 456,535 men. The reforms under contemplation were a more equal distribution of the military burden over all parts of the Empire and the abolition of the present system of utilising recruits for various non-combatant duties. For an army numbering something like two and three-quarter millions and a peace strength of a million and a half, the annual influx seems large, and still Russia is a country which relies on compulsory service and in the Empire considerably over a million of her male subjects annually attain the age for joining the army. In 1907, 701,914 men were brought over to pass the examining boards, but only 463,050 were retained for military service. Of these some twenty thousand failed to join, but 440,236 men embodied. The late war having denuded the ranks to a great extent and the period of active service having been reduced it has been necessary of late years to increase the number of recruits, and whereas in the year 1903 some 314,798 men were enlisted, this year the number is 456,535, a slight decrease on last. Of these about forty per cent. are illiterates, so can never hope to make smart or useful men, those who fail to enroll themselves being probably those who might be expected to do most good if they had joined. Of the enormous number enrolled only 275,000 recruits were able to read or write, and no more than six thousand had passed the medium or higher standards of education and thirty-five thousand the lower standard. On the subject of these absentees it appears a heated debate took place when the Bill was before the Duma. Members of the Extreme Right accused the Jews of wholesale evasion of conscription. It was said that 50 per cent. of the total number called failed to present themselves for service; and it was urged that as the whole Jewish contingent, actually supplied to the colours, did not exceed 20,000 men, it would be in the interests of the army if the Jewish population were liberated from military service altogether and compelled to pay a suitable war tax. The Duma declined to endorse these arguments. Several speeches were delivered by members of the Opposition and of the Centre, contending the evasion of military duty by the Jews could be attributed to the fact that they were placed on a footing of inequality before the laws of the Empire, a retort which was justified and obvious.

The Russian military organ, the "Rusky Invalid" gives an analysis of the conscription returns which will prove instructive to the advocates of compulsory service. It shows that the annual contingent had been fixed by the Duma at 456,481 men. Altogether, 1,281,655 conscripts were called up for examination. Of this huge number 80,165 men failed to appear, including 20,698 Jews, out of a total of 64,005 Jews conscripted. The largest number of absentees was in the provinces of Suwalki, Lomja, Plotsk, and Kovno. From these provinces a general exodus of Polish, Lithuanian, and Jewish youths to America was noticeable. The actual number found to be fit for military service in 1908 was 17,926 short of the contingent fixed by the Duma. This deficiency was composed of 943 Russians, 5,154 other Christians, 10,677 Jews, 1,082 Mahomedans, and seventy other non-Christians. The recruiting stations noted a general falling off in the physique of the conscripts as well as in numbers, yet the physical standard is not fixed very high.

The height of about 27 per cent. of the recruits was 5ft. 6¼in; 26 per cent., 5ft. 4¾in.; 18 per cent., 5ft. 8¼in.; 16 per cent., 5ft. 3in, ; less than one per cent. of 5ft. 1in. Still there are giants among them, and it is shown that there were no less than 1,245 recruits whose height was 6ft. 1¼in.; 128 of 6ft. 3¼in.; ten of 6ft. 5in., and four above 6ft. 5in. In regard to nationality it is shown that almost half the recruits came from the province of Great Russia. In 1907 the proportion was 202,000 Great Russians out of a total of 440,000 recruits. If Little Russians and White Russians be added the figure rises to 332,000 in 1907 and in 1908 to 380,000 out of a total of 456,000 recruits. The remaining nationalities inhabiting the Empire gave the following numbers of recruits in 1907 :—Poles, 30,000 ; Jews; 18,000 ; various Finnish tribes, 12,000 ; Tartars, 8,000; Bashkirs, 6,000 ; Germans, 5,000. Over 78 per cent. of the Russian army belongs to the Greek Orthodox Faith. In 1907 the non-Christian recruits represented 18,000 Jews and 14,000 Mussulmans. Classified according to their social status, the recruits in 1907 consisted of 392,000 peasants, 45,000 townsmen, 1,337 burgesses, 491 merchants, and 2,000 nobles. Russian numbers may count for mush in stepping a rush or in maintaining a stubborn defence, but where the intelligence of the individual counts and initiative has its value the Russian army cannot be considered dangerous from an aggressive point of view.

BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS AND PURE MILK.

THE President of the Local Government Board of the United States entrusted Dr. Eastwood, a pathological expert, with an inquiry into the methods adopted by various districts for the control of bovine tuberculosis, and the best means of securing a supply of clean milk for the people. Dr. Eastwood made a tour through seven or eight States in September and October last, and his report is now published. His views on the feasibility of eradicating bovine tuberculosis vary. Where the farmers are enterprising, well-informed and prosperous, the country new and thinly populated, and the proportion of animals affected low, he thinks large areas may be freed eventually from the disease. But the conditions of the country as a whole do not inspire hope. For the disease is so widespread, "the economic obstacles to its elimination" so great, that it is impossible to get evidence of any substantial success in the efforts made. In face of the fact that this insidious scourge has taken so firm a hold on the stock of the country, it is vain to think that any simple and drastic measures can stamp it out within a limited period. The only way to go to work is by "piecemeal" methods. The cows that are so diseased as to be of little value must be destroyed for they are a menace to the interests of the community, and the country must be prepared to stand the heavy cost of regular inspection of dairy cattle. As for giving compensation to the owners of the animals destroyed, Dr. Eastwood's opinion is that public money so employed is worse than wasted. It rewards the farmer who does not adopt effective measures for the control of his herds and thus really helps to propagate the disease. But the slaughter of animals in an advanced stage of tuberculosis is not sufficient. The slightly attacked cows must be separated from the uninfected, the tuberculin test applied, not once only but again and again to the apparently sound. This means work on too large and costly a scale for the ordinary farmer. Dr. Eastwood thinks it should be undertaken by the State. What should be done with the slightly diseased cattle is a difficult problem, one solution being that they should be purchased by the local authorities at their market value. They should be collected and kept in a suitable place, their milk pasteurised under an official guarantee and sold. This method would in a measure compensate the farmer for the loss of the less afflicted animals of his herd and save the sound from infection. Dr. Eastwood advocates the establishment by local authorities in the different States of clean herds as valuable object-lessons to the farmers, for it is not impossible to keep out infection. The annual loss to the United States through bovine tuberculosis is estimated at £2,800,000, and the country could not afford to spend more public money in compensation for destroyed cows, for so far evidence is wanting that the agricultural interest would turn to advantage such support as might be offered.

In regard to laws for improving the milk supply, Dr. Eastwood wisely says that Health Officers should discriminate between a more or less idle ornamental rule and one that should actually be enforced. The milk-dealer only fears the latter type, for he does not want his business ruined by the publicity of legal proceedings. The system that is generally followed by the sanitary authorities in America is roughly described here: first the rules are made known, then a "try on" or bluff policy follows, suitable to the independent nature of the dealers, and finally, when necessary, the laws are enforced. No one must imagine, says this practical pathologist, that more has been accomplished than is the case, nor, on the other hand, must it be thought that the reforms undertaken are an empty pretence. The usual course in most districts is to allow no milk to enter except under a permit from the local sanitary authority, and that permit can be withdrawn if the conditions on which it was granted are not complied with. In the effort to secure a safe milk supply, it is not easy to steer a course that will not disappoint the consumer or excite the hostility of the producer. Discretion here, as in most things, must neutralise the aggressive nature of many of the regulations in order to arrive at some measure of reform. But there are certain Draconian rules which are insisted on, such as that milk shall not be kept or produced under obviously insanitary conditions, that the cream shall not be subtracted from it, nor water added, nor preservatives applied to it. The permit system works fairly smoothly involving neither hardship nor injustice to honest dealers. Dr. Eastwood considers that prosecution in the courts would be far from so effectual, for fines will never reform a dishonest dealer, while it can be made plain to him that if he cannot sell good milk he may not sell any at all. That seems as feasible a situation as can be created by sensible local authorities. If India would take a leaf out of America's book in this treatment of milk-dealers, it would be a good day for her children. Cleanliness is not a striking character in an Indian cowkeeper's management of his animals; his vessels or his precincts, and yet we go on drinking the dangerous milk he diligently waters and nursing the enteric or other illness of which, as likely as not, it was the vehicle.

GAS ENGINES AND IRRIGATION.

MR. EYRE CHATTERTON, the Director of Industries in Madras, has been giving attention in a new direction to the question of pumping for irrigation purposes. Several months ago he issued an account of work which had been done with oil engines, but, as he points out, with the price of oil a variable factor, the installation of oil engines is somewhat risky and the steam engine is entirely out of the question, as nowhere south of Singareni in Hyderabad is there coal in workable quantities. Mysore, as he points out, is blessed with a huge electric scheme, but such class of installation on a small scale with a scattered and distant demand would be foredoomed to failure. Under these circumstances Mr. Chatterton thinks the solution is to be found in the internal combustion engine. The great point is that, though devoid of coal deposits, the country is well wooded and all that is necessary is to increase the charcoal industry in order to supply fuel for suction gas producer plants. This form of installation has been well tested in many parts of the world for many purposes. For irrigation purposes the system is admirably adapted. The working requires no highly skilled labour and very small installations are possible. In Ceylon it has been found that suction gas is, under certain conditions, the cheapest possible form of energy obtainable. In a letter recently sent to a manufacturer, the writer stated that a use had at last been found for cocoanut shells. Previously these had been waste material and since a month's work in many factories represented a million and a half nuts, there was not only a large wastage in space, but great danger from fire. Now the shells are being used in suction gas plant and a form of apparatus has been devised in which two and a half to three pounds of shells produce sufficient gas to work a forty horse-power engine for one hour. Engines of such power are seldom required for well pumping so that it is clear suction gas is sufficiently economical to be employed even in small estates. Its introduction, too, might well be followed by a better system in charcoal making so that in place of the present wasteful system a profitable industry might be built up. The demand for engines for irrigation has been well demonstrated in Madras. Experiments in the mechanical lifting of water were first started early in 1902, and at the end of the following year the results obtained were considered sufficiently valuable to justify working on a more extended scale, and a special staff was provided to carry on the work. In April, 1905, eleven oil engines were at work; in 1906, thirty-five engines; in 1907, fifty-four engines, and in 1908 ninety-four engines; whilst at the present time there are about 150 engines either actually pumping or in course of erection. During these five years the Madras Government have expended upwards of a lakh of rupees on this work, chiefly in maintaining an establishment to assist private persons in installing such means of lifting water and in putting down boreholes to ascertain whether water-bearing strata existed at any reasonable depth below the surface of the ground.

THE Secretary of State has sanctioned the construction of the Hathras branch of the Ganges Canal in the United Provinces.

THE Secretary of State for India has sanctioned the addition of a seventh Puisne Judge to the Madras High Court.

THE Hindaun-Muttra section of the Nagda-Muttra Railway will be opened for goods traffic on the 15th instant and for passenger traffic on the 1st proximo.

THE Punjab Government has sanctioned the move of the Dera Ghazi Khan Baloch Levy for the summer months of the present year to Khar.

IN the riot, which occurred yesterday morning, between some Punjabis and others at Shamnagar Station, Eastern Bengal State Railway, one man is reported to have died from injuries received. The fighting stopped, when a reinforcement of the Police arrived from Barrackpore.

EXETER firemen, on attempting to enter an empty building which was in flames, were repulsed by a bull-terrier, which had been left by his master in charge of the place. The animal prevented the men from entering the house until a supply of water was obtained from the main, and the hose was turned upon it.

MRS. KENDAL took part in the entertainment in aid of the Babies' Home at Hexton, and contributed a series of remarks, epigrammatic and serious, most of them in prose, but some in verse. The following are some of her epigrams : "When a man's engaged he lies open like a book. When he's married he tells the truth—like a brute." "Kissing three pretty girls in one day is an extravagance." "Men never propose to 'sensible' women ; they know they will be accepted."

THE WORLD OF SPORT.

A BOXING BOOM.

Turf Topics.

(FROM OUR SPORTING CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MAY 20.

THERE is not the slightest doubt about boxing being a pastime, which is dear to the hearts of most Britishers. When one recalls the many famous boxers, who have won fame in the past, this is very natural. The recent good work of our lighter men in the United States has given a further fillip to boxing and though, English middle and heavy weights have not been very prominent in late years, the hope that another Charlie Mitchell or Bob Fitzsimmons will soon be discovered, is ever in the minds of sportsmen. In thinking over the doings of famous boxers, many are very apt to forget the place where the cracks first saw the light of day. Of course everyone knows Mitchell and Fitzsimmons are Englishmen, but it probably seldom dawns on the average sportsmen that the following past and present stars were born within the British Empire : Jack McAuliffe, Dan Creedon, George Dixon, Tom Sharkey, Joe Walcott, Peter Jackson, Tommy Burns, and Frank Slavin. Others might be named, but the list is long enough to show that though England has had some lean years, other parts of the Empire have provided some notable boxers.

There is reason to believe the new club to be opened in London in a few days will give a further stimulus to boxing. It is to be known as arena and the premises are the old Galti Music Hall, Villiers Street, Strand, and is therefore in the very heart of London. There is not the slightest doubt that there are enough patrons of boxing in the metropolis to fill any ordinary theatre when the bill of fare is a good one, and the surprising thing is that some big building has not been acquired before. The attractions for the opening week of the new club are many, and Manager J. Roberts, is to be congratulated on arranging such a varied programme. Willie Lewis of America, who has been carrying all before him at Paris, will try conclusions with Andrew Jephtha of South Africa for the Welter Weight Championship of England on Derby night (May 23), while the attraction on the following evening will be the novel spectacle of Joe Jeannette of America meeting three heavy weights in succession in bouts of six rounds each. The following night's titbit will be a twenty-rounds contest between Jewsy Smith of London (who met Tommy Burns in Paris) and Young Johnson, the latest coloured boxer to reach England from the States. Besides all this, we shall have the Sam Langford v. Ian Hague contest at the National Sporting Club on Monday ; consequently the next week will be a busy one.

AMATEUR ATHLETICS.

The most important events in the athletic world lately have taken place in the Midland district, in which the love of athletics is very strong indeed. This is greatly due to the days of W. Snook and W. G. George, for though the latter was a Southerner, he was associated with a Midland Club, and the town of Worcester when he first jumped into prominence. Somehow it seems quite natural to think of Nottingham and Stoke as the Midlands, though athletic legislators may not altogether agree. The good sportsmen of Nottingham ought to feel proud of the fact that the recent Notts Forest festival at Irent Bridge was the fortieth fixture and many famous athletes have appeared in the past at the meeting. The festival under notice shows that England is badly off for class sprinters and Walker of South Africa and Kerr of Canada will have matters to themselves in the championship. There are some good middle distance runners about however, and in Yeatman and Nicol of the London Polytechnic, Lieut. Allan Patterson and E. H. Montague (London), we have a quartette, capable of doing big things from 440 yards to 880 yards. Yeatman, Montague and Patterson in particular, ought to turn their attention to half-mile running and they would surprise themselves if they devoted a season to the distance.

The Nottingham Marathon race followed too closely on the Broughton and Polytechnic events to command the best men and sports secretaries would do well to consider the question of clashing. Athletes can run in ordinary events week after week, but they really ought to have two to four weeks between Marathon races which, of course, take for more out of a man than a steady jog over the distance. As to the race referred to at Nottingham, the time 2 hours 35mins. 40secs. by Aldous of Hallamshire, clearly shows the distance must have been short of the stated 26 miles.

ROBERTSON BEATS WOOD.

It is very pleasing to most sportsmen to not how A. J. Robertson of Peterbore is coming back to his old form. He was badly beaten in the 10 miles championship by A. E. Wood (time 52mins. 40secs.) but made a fight of it against the Essex Beagle in the recent 12 miles scratch race at the Polytechnic meeting. That run evidently did him good, for he showed 52mins. 27secs. for ten miles at Stoke last Saturday, and after a good struggle with Wood for eight miles, beat the champion by 43 secs. At his best, Robertson can run 3 miles in 14 1-2 minutes (time which E. Voigt has never yet shown) and if he can find time to train properly, he will just about win the four miles championship. This race, by the way, ought to be the most interesting of all next July, as A. E. Wood and W. Coales must also be considered. Deakin seems to have lost his form, while nothing appears to be known regarding the intentions of A. Duncan.

CYCLING.

Reginald Shirley ranks with Harry Green as a wonderful road rider (unpaced) and now that he has turned his attention to riding behind pace on the track he ought to gain more fame. It is a game that requires considerable practice before one can hope to reach the top, consequently Shirley's reverse on making his debut need not trouble him. His first race was against A. E. Wills in a 10 miles match at Birmingham early in the week, the one hour world's record holder having the famous pacer Bertin to take him along. The skill of the Frenchman led to Will's gaining about 30 yards at the start and yet Shirley had almost got it back at 4 miles. The latter's pacer then went a bit too fast and Shirley dropped behind his motor which spoils his chance. He was only beaten by 40 yards, however, and will no doubt do better with more experience.

Until this season, Major Taylor set his face against Sunday racing, but he has now changed his views and sees no reason why he should not earn some money on the same day as the parsons. The coloured crack was not very successful in his initial race at Paris on Sunday and finished last in a series of sprints with Dufne and Hourlier (France) and De Mars (America). Another International event at Paris was a series of paced races between Donagon and Walthom, the Frenchman, beating the American easily, Walthom not yet having struck form.

POLO.

Judging by the manner the American polo players are shaping in their practice matches, they will be very hard to beat in the INternational trials for the America Cup—held by England. The visitors have vanquished Beauchamp Hall (12 goals to 2), Hurlingham (8 to 4) and Ranelagh (11 to 4) this week, all of which goes to show that Messrs. L. and M. Waterbury, H. P. Whitney and L. Stoddard constitute a fine team. The Hurlingham team was : W. Jones, Capt. H. Wilson, W. S. Buckmaster and P. W. Nickalls, the strength of which will be apparent to all followers of the game. The Americans are fine hitters, show splendid command of the ball and above all, are very well mounted. This latter faster is of great importance, because the last time they failed to win the cup here was largely due to the Englishmen having better ponies. Altogether the prospects of a keen fight for the cup look bright.

BILLIARDS.

What a wonderful player Stevenson is, he has further shown during the past few days. The last stage of his match with Inman was full of interests as after he had caught his rival, the Londoner twice get on terms against. Stevenson, however, was not be denied and finally ran out the winner by 198 points after conceding 4,000 in 18,000 up. Stevenson is now meeting Diggle, the latter receiving 2,500 points in 18,000. His form on Tuesday afternoon was wonderful, for he compiled breaks of 321 and 334 averaging 250 per innings. He was again seen to advantage on Wednesday, when his two best efforts amounted to 421 and 427.

THE TURF.

Many British sportsmen journeyed to Longchamp to see the French One and Two Thousand Guineas' run for on Sunday. The favourites failed in each race and it looks as though our neighbours will hardly trouble us this season so far as three years' olds are concerned. The One Thousand Guineas went to Reade De Niut in 1 min. 43 1-5secs., while the Two Thousand resulted in favour of Verdun, Baron M de Rothschild's colt running the mile in 1 min. 42secs. The going was on the heavy side and the winner had to carry 2lbs more than Minoru in the English Two Thousand Guineas, but after allowing for this, the French winner must be a long way inferior, as the King's horse was timed to do 1 min. 37 4-5secs. While touching on the Guineas it may be mentioned that O'Connor rode both winners on Sunday, a very big feather in his cap.

It may be of some interest to my readers to hear that the suspension of Stearn only applies to the St. Cloud meetings, consequently the famous French jockey will be able to fulfil important engagements in France and England. Another item about a jockey is of the nature of a joke on little Plant. Though he is 26 years of age, married and the father of a bouncing daughter, he looks very youthful, and on entering a shop in London recently and asking for some cigarettes, the young lady pointed to the notice saying "no one under 16 years of age could be served" and expressed regret at not being able to oblige him. Plant tells the story himself and admits he never felt so taken down in his life as he hurried from the establishment.

We have had racing at Gatwick, Haydock Park, Lingfield York, Bath and Salisbury during the past few days, and much of it was of an interesting character. Joyner was very sweet on the chances of Sixty II for the Marlborough Stakes at Gatwick, while Thaddeus enjoyed equal favour in the betting. Mr. Whitney's horse looked to be going well for over half the journey, but failed to stay the full mile and Thaddeus easily beat him at the finish. The Maiden Plate, however, ended in an American triumph. Lord Hastings, by Hastings—Lady Violet getting the best of a good finish and scoring by a head.

CRICKET.

If the remainder of May continues to be fine, we may passibly see Hobbs of Surrey reach his thousand runs before the end of the month. His total last evening was 658 for eight innings giving him an average of 82·25. Bardsley of Australia has also scored 509 in seven innings (once not out) his average being 84·83, while Armstrong 322 runs for 6 innings (twice not out) also had the high average of 80·3 last evening. Another famous player in Hayward of Surrey claims a total of 458 runs for 9 innings (twice not out) giving him an average of 69·2, so it will be seen some big scoring has been the rule.

THE AUSTRALIANS BEATEN.

The victory of Surrey over the Australians at the Oval this week, will certainly act as a stimulus to English cricketers. The game was played through under very equal conditions, both sides having some batting on Tuesday, when the wicket was a little affected by the rain overnight. Surrey led off with 198, the visitors responding with 157, Rushby taking 6 wickets for 38 runs. Going in again, the home side made 178, Hayward carrying his bat right through the innings for a valuable 96. The Australians thus wanted 213 and as the pitch played fairly easy on the third day, most people thought they would succeed. Three wickets were down at the luncheon interval, with 106 runs on the board, and the fourth wicket fell, 175 runs had been scored. A big change then came over the game, and when Whitty (the last man) joined Mc Alister, 19 runs were still required. The two played pluckily and the total was taken to 207, when Mc Alister gave a chance in the slips and Hitch made no mistake, Surrey thus winning a sensational match by 5 runs. Hayward's batting, Strudwick's wicket-keeping and the bowling of Whitty (9 for 64) and Rushby were the features of the match which attracted a big crowd.

The Australians are now opposing M. C. C. at Lords, C. B. Fry captaining the club team, as A. C. MacLaren is suffering from a cold. The Colonials had first knock on a plumb wicket, and did none too well to only make 210. This was due to Thompson of Northampton, who claimed 5 wickets for the small total of 26 runs, a very fine performance at the close of play last evening. M. C. C. had scored 86 for the loss of Fry and Warner. Resuming to-day matters went none too well as the score was only 135 when the seventh wicket fell. The "tail" wagged strongly, however, and the total finally reached 221, a lead of 11 runs.

"TYKES" BEATEN.

Next to the defeat of the Australians, the biggest sensation of the season, so far, was the downfall of Yorkshire at Worcester. The Champions of 1908 only required 146 runs in their second innings, but failed by 12, Arnold and Cuffs bowling splendidly.

Several fine scores have been registered this week. Rhodes, 114 for Yorks v. Essex ; Tyldesley, 121 and Sharp, 183 for Lancs. v. Worcestershire ; Bowell, 149 for Hants v. Somerset; Hobbs, 160 for Surrey v. Warwickshire ; and 128 by K. Macleod for Lancashire v. Somerset; are some of the chief scores. Another player, who deserves a paragraph to himself is D. C. Collins, a New Zealander, who is now at Cambridge University. In the 'Varsity Senior match he made a century in each innings (112 and 138) while in his next effort, for Pembrokators v. Etceteras, he again reached three figures (109).

The doings of bowlers must not be forgotten. Haigh took 9 wickets for 32 runs in the first innings and Hirst 6 for 43 in the second innings, of the Yorkshire v. Essex match; while Blythe secured 16 wickets for 102 runs for Kent v. Leicestershire. Besides this, Mignon took 7 for 26 in the second innings of the Gloster v. Middlesex match, while Dennett got 12 wickets for 95 runs during the same fixture.

IN GENERAL.

F. E. Beauropane, the Australian swimmer, has been suspended by the Scottish Amateur Swimming Association because he failed to compete in a race he had entered for.

An English team defeated Switzerland in an Association match at Basel yesterday by 9 goals to 0.

In an exhibition golf match with his brother at Aston yesterday, J. H. Taylor did the 18 holes in 70, a record for the course.

Shamrock beat White Heather in the race for yachts of the 23 metres class at the Harwich Regatta on Tuesday.

Jerome W. Travers, the amateur golf champion of the United States, is showing good form in his practice at Muirfield and he ought to do well in the English championship.

EARLY EDUCATION OF MOSLEM BOYS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZET

THE PRESS CONFERENCE.

CHEAPER CABLES.

An Imperial News Service.

LUNCHEON WITH THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JUNE 7.

At the Press Conference Lord Crewe emphasised the need for easy and daily communication throughout the Empire. He promised a sympathetic attitude toward any definite proposals subject to financial considerations which necessarily weighed with the Government.

Mr. Buxton likewise was sympathetic and said the question was largely one of pounds, shillings and pence.

Mr. Reed of Bombay moved a resolution declaring the paramount importance of cheapening and improving telegraphic communication with various parts of the Empire.

A Committee is being appointed, including Mr. Reed, Mr. Roles, Mr. Lawson of Madras and Mr. Banerjee to discuss definite plans on the re-assembling of the Conference on the 25th instant. Mr. Moberly-Bell, Mr. Harry-Lawson and two others represent the British Press.

The various delegates from Australia and Canada all spoke enthusiastically in favour of a reduction of Press rates or as an alternative of State-owned cable.

Mr. Banerjee insisted strongly on India's interests in cheap cables.

The resolution was unanimously adopted; likewise a resolution, appointing Indian and Colonial delegates as a standing committee to continue to study Imperial News Services and to secure a reduction of rates. Subsequently the delegates lunched with the House of Commons. The Speaker and Mr. Asquith and most of the members of the Cabinet and Lord Curzon and Lord Milner were present.

THE MIDNAPORE CASE.

Doubting Police Evidence.

QUESTION IN THE HOUSE.

LONDON, JUNE 7.

Sir W. Collins, Sir H. Cotton and Mr. Mackarness put a series of questions concerning the Police evidence in the Midnapore case, also the deportations and other prosecutions in Bengal, for instance, the Alipore case and the Bighati, Burrah and Bahraich dacoities. The questions suggested further investigation in view of the character of the evidence.

Mr. Hobhouse said the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal has ordered an enquiry into the Midnapore case, and Lord Morley was communicating with the Government of India with regard to the question of an enquiry into the other cases. The evidence regarding the men who had been deported was obtained from other besides Police sources.

THE FINANCE BILL.

Challenge to a General Election.

LONDON, JUNE 8.

In the House of Commons last night, Mr. Lloyd-George moved the second reading of the Finance Bill.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, who moved the rejection of the Bill, severely criticised the principles of the Budget, emphasising that tariff reform was the alternative. He said that if the Budget was offered as the final triumph of Free Trade and the death-blow of tariff reform, the Opposition accepted the challenge and were ready to go to the country at any moment thereon.

AFFAIRS IN TURKEY.

Editor as Revolutionist.

LONDON, JUNE 8.

A telegram from Constantinople states that Murad Bey, editor and proprietor of "Mizan," has been sentenced by courtmartial to hard labour for life for complicity in the revolt of April.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST LOAN.

LONDON, JUNE 7.

The Port of Bombay four per cent. debenture loan of £500,000 sterling has been issued at 98 1/2.

THE KING AND THE JAPANESE VISITORS.

Reception at Buckingham Palace.

LONDON, JUNE 7.

M. Kato and Prince and Princess Nashimoto were entertained at lunch to-day by Their Majesties and the Royal Family at Buckingham Palace and were most cordially received.

THE INDIAN BUDGET DEBATE.

No Date yet Fixed.

LONDON, JUNE 7.

Mr. Asquith, speaking in the House of Commons, said he was at present unable to state the probable date of the Indian Budget.

THE INDIANS' ASPIRATIONS.

Sir B. Fuller's Views.

SENSATIONAL DISQUISITION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JUNE 8.

Sir Bampfylde Fuller. in the course of a lecture delivered at the Colonial Institute, pointed out the inconveniences of the new Legislative Councils involving deadlocks and conflicts between veto and majority.

It was a mistake, he said, to think that India wants democratic government. What she wants is Indians not barred from positions of trust and dignity.

He approved of Mr. Sinha's appointment and recommended that the State discard the principle of Imperial services being reserved to Europeans or the patronage of the Secretary of State to allot a proportion of the posts to Indians for which provincial officers of three years' standing were eligible.

He eulogized the loyalty of Indian officials and said that not a few British Officials were inferior in capacity to Indians serving under them without the prospect of advancement.

He dwelt on the sentimentality of Indian grievances and the vague feeling of resentment at being treated as inferior to Europeans to which the Englishman's lack of imagination and thoughtlessness and hastiness contributed.

He referred to young Englishmen's occasional outrageous treatment of Indians, who never forget being ordered out of railway carriages because of a different race.

The heartfelt desire of the Indians was, he said, to acquire the self-respect lost by years of subjection.

FRENCH NAVAL ACTIVITY.

A Huge Programme.

LONDON, JUNE 8.

It is understood that the French Navy Council have decided on a programme fixing the number of effective battleships at forty-five, involving an expenditure of £120,000,000 sterling spread over a decade.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Admiralty's New Proposal.

LONDON, JUNE 8.

The Admiralty proposes to take over the wireless stations on the coasts and to establish others at strategic points, keeping them open for private use.

ADEN HINTERLAND.

Mullah's Peaceful Attitude.

LONDON, JUNE 8.

Reuter, telegraphing from Aden, says that it is stated that the Mullah has sent a deputation to the British asking for peace and volunteering to return the looted camels to friendlies.

GOVERNOR OF UGANDA.

Arrival in London.

LONDON, JUNE 8.

Sir H. Bell, Governor of Uganda, has arrived in London.

AMERICAN TARIFF BILL.

Mr. Taft's Strong Objection.

LONDON, JUNE 8.

It is stated in New York that Mr. Taft will veto the Tariff Bill unless radical changes are introduced. He is particularly irritated at the cotton schedules.

LIBERATION OF LOMBARDY.

Jubilee Celebrations.

LONDON, JUNE 8.

Series of celebrations of the Jubilee of the liberation of Lombardy are taking place. There was a magnificent reception of the French deputation in Milan. The Duke of Genoa was present. Franco-Italian Officers are fraternising.

THE MAY TRADE RETURNS.

Great Decrease in Exports.

LONDON, JUNE 7.

The trade returns for the month of May show an increase in imports of £592,771 and a decrease in exports of £1,541,131. The exports of cotton show a decrease of £668,344.

SIR GEORGE CLARKE.

Returns to Poona.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, JUNE 8.

His Excellency Sir George Clarke returned from Simla by special train this afternoon, accompanied by Mr. Watson, Private Secretary, Captain Greig, Military Secretary, Captain Lucas, R.A.M.C., Captains Drummond and Davis A.D.C.'s, Mr. Rathoven, Chief Secretary to Government, and the Hon'ble Mr. Cameron who accompanied His Excellency to Simla, alighted at Ahmednagar. His Excellency's arrival was private, but Mr. Carmichael, Commissioner N.D., Mr. Robertson, Collector of Poona, Mr. Michael Kennedy, Inspector-General of Police, Mr. Ostrehan, District Superintendent of Police, Sirdar Dastur Kaikobad Nowsheran, High Priest of the Parsees in the Deccan, the Hon'ble Mr. Vakil, C. I. E., and others were present to receive the Governor.

DUM-DUM FACTORY.

Ammunition Theft Case.

ACCUSED ON TRIAL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 8.

Yusuf Khan and Noor Mahoned, ex-convicts, and Mundar Khan, a sentry of the Dum Dum Ammunition Factory, were placed before the Cantonment Magistrate of Barrackpore yesterday, charged with the theft of 2,266 cartridges. Noor Mahomed denied the charge and said that his confession was due to Police threats. Yusuf admitted the charge, but complained of threats used by the Police. Mundar Khan denied all knowledge. Sub-Inspector Lalmohan Dass, a Bengali, was examined and stated how the first two accused confessed and point out the two tanks from which the cartridgesed were recovered and showed them the way the theft was committed. The case is adjourned.

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Attempts at Train Wrecking.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 8.

The Government Railway Police of the Katihar Gudubari branch of the Eastern Bengal Railway are enquiring into the fresh attempts to wreck trains, which have happened during the last few days. Except a man, who subsequently proved to be a lunatic, no other offenders have been caught.

SONATALA SHOOTING CASE.

Witnesses Examined.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 8.

A Bogra telegram, dated the 7th instant, states :—The Sonatala shooting case, in which a Mahomedan servant of a European Railway employe, is charged with murdering a Marwari by gunshot, was taken up by the Deputy Magistrate here. The Stationmaster of Sonatala was examined and cross-examined. After the examination of the Assistant Stationmaster, the case was adjourned.

ARREST OF DACOITS.

Alleged [Police] Torture.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 8.

A Dinajpur telegram, dated the 7th instant, states :—Some time ago the Police arrested a number of dacoits and kept them in custody in the Pirgunj Police Station. One of them was found dead the following morning, and the rest were sent up for trial before the Sessions Judge.

The defence alleged that death was due to torture by the Police. To-day the accused were informed that they were acquitted.

THE MIDNAPORE CASE.

Press Comments.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 8.

The "Indian Daily News" pronounces against the contemplated departmental inquiry in the Midnapore case, and takes the same view as the "Amrita Bazar Patrika." The "Bengalee" follows in the same strain.

SEDITIOUS SONGS CASE.

Appeals Disposed Of.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 8.

Judgment on the appeals preferred by Ramani Mohan Das and Baradas Kumar Chuckerbutty, against the order of the District Magistrate, convicting the appellants of publishing and printing seditious songs, was delivered at Chittagong yesterday. Ramani's sentence of one year was confirmed and Baradas' sentence was reduced to the term already undergone, but a fine of Rs. 200 was imposed, in default, two months' imprisonment.

STRANDED AFRICAN BLACK.

Cost to Government.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 8.

An African black, stranded at Port Said, was shipped, by the British Consul there to Bombay, as a European seaman. He was sent thence to Calcutta, where he has been living for a considerable time at the Sailors' Home, at the public expense.

It is now proposed to send him to England at the public charge, whence possibly he will find his way back to his native land.

BENGAL-NAGPUR RAILWAY.

Bridge Rendered Impassable.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 8.

A Chakradharpore telegram, dated the 7th instant, states :—Owing to heavy floods, the diversion at Subermarekha Bridge, between Kandra and Chandil, has been rendered unfit for the passage of trains. Transhipment of passengers and luggage is necessary. It is hoped that the line will be safe for the passage of trains within 48 hours.

A BRUTAL MURDER.

Kotwal and his Son Victims.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JUNE 8.

News from Bareilly states that a brutal double murder was committed last Saturday night, the Kotwal, Syed Shabber Hussain and his son being murdered in the Kotwali. Syed Shabber Hussain was a smart officer and much respected. He was made a Khan Bahadur only last June.

THE PARACHINAR TROUBLE.

Canal in Dispute Repaired.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JUNE 8.

The dam at Parachinar, Kurram Valley, which recently has been the bone of contention between the Afghans and British subjects was repaired this morning and the Canal is flowing, and a Communique, issued to-night, states that firing has ceased.

MAHABLESHWAR NOTES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MAHABLESHWAR, JUNE 7.

THE whole hill is a mass of mist, thick at times, sometimes pierced through by an insatiated Sun, who wishes to see for certain that the trees are still withered after his furious heat, and then retires crest-fallen and lets the mist break into rain, from sheer disappointment, I am sure, seeing the place looking so much prettier than when he reigned alone. I suppose as soon as he has given up peeping for curiosity, it will be all right. If he goes to sleep for a few weeks it will be called the monsoon; but till then whilst he is nodding and dozing we are only waiting and getting damp in our bones, and neuralgia in our heads.

It is very nice all the same. It is too wet for playing games, for which purpose most people think Mahableshwar is made, and are quite content to spend—to waste is what I should like to say—their time between the courts or links or square-room-for-four-tables.

Now I have known better all the season through, Mahableshwar was made for a poet I am sure, if he was a child of nature or ready-made poet, and not made so by some sad by-gones which are too melancholy to forget, love-lornness alack!, as then the end would be too obvious, an end to forget her cruelty and inconstancy and her laughing blue eyes. But if you are a game-maniac, I hope I am not rude, but you can call me a rhymy-prosy-sneesing,—(for I have a cold)—old-bore, or your equivalent—the place is not right unless it has a tennis court, golf links, badminton shed, bridge room, etc., and you must have them wherever you go to game in: that is why this particular place is meant for jungle country life, as it is full of beautiful birds, walks, rides, views with more fascinating colours to behold than the tones of your dresses, trees, flowers; and the charm of them all is you can only get them up here. Just look at those orchids on the trees growing in profusion and below the ground is carpeted with cobra-lilies, and over there see the anugan berries turning from yellow to red and beyond the open space covered with large white lilies that ought to decorate an Easter Altar. If that stumpy tree was cut away, this would be a ripping place for a tennis court, Oh, bother the game-maniac; take no notice and go on at your own game. So I point out a little black boy up a tree blackberrying jambul-berries, at least I suppose one would call it blackberrying, but if the jambul trees grew in my garden I should call it "appling." The ground is black with ripe fruit and the birds do not seem to like it.

Just listen to that dear bird, isn't whistling schoolboy a good name for him? "Drunken piper's better." I wish I had a golf club here, then I would make practise shots over that rise as a bunker, good practice for "Spion kop." Do you hear the "You sweet pretty dear calling?" Yes, it follows me everywhere, can't think why, but I always hear the same bird everywhere; it chases me round the golf links, it waits for me at the courts, and I'm bothered if after hustling along into bridge one day if it didn't time up just outside and made me revoke.

Well, at least game-maniacs and jungle lovers have one point in common when they need not try and carry on two conversations as one. and that is round the fire wrapped in novels and thick clothes to be comfortable, for nearly everyone goes in for erudition nowadays. One has to keep pace with the press-time, and the more one's mind is stuffed with love tales of all kinds from stately amours of the old books of chivalry, we re-read for old time's sake, down to the best brown covered romance, seeking from the press the better pleased one is. Round the fire is just the place for their perusal whilst the mists roll up and the rain lashes down and the wind howls outside. Even if you are a game-maniac a book on 'How somebody else played your fancy game' will keep you quiet for some time, but the novel will soon take its place when your head is muddled with swings and cuts and grips, etc.

There is a great difficulty in obtaining bullock-carts to carry the kit down the hill. The reason is that the rain is early and the cartmen want to put their bullocks on to the land to get it ready for the seed which soon goes in. As we all know eight yoke of oxen is not an uncommon sight and they are wanted to plough the land up. Each village must just depend on their number and if a few go out jobbing to Poona or Wathar it must put the sowing back a little unless proper arrangements can be made. But, of course, although the carts are difficult to obtain, the thought of the rupees the journey brings in is sure to make them obtainable in the end.

Nearly every one has gone down and the hill is being shut up till October when Major Jameson returns from Nagar to take up his duties as Superintendent till June next year.

MADRAS RAILWAY STRIKE.

Six Drivers Resume Work.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JUNE 8.

In connection with the strike it is understood that six drivers at Jalarpet have resumed work. They were headed by a senior driver, who swore the men in to remain firm to the strike till they succeeded. Three sons of this driver still remain true to their oath. The native drivers and firemen are still holding out.

It is understood that the Railway Board is unlikely to interfere, unless approached by both parties. The statement that Sir T. R. Wynne is coming to Madras is premature.

DACCA STABBING CASE.

Curious Incident.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 8.

In connection with the sensational Nundu, a prosecution witness in the Dacca stabbing case at Faridpur, the "Amrita Bazar Patrika" publishes a letter from a correspondent, which says that at 1 a.m. on the 4th instant, the District Superintendent of Police, with Ganesh Chunder Chatterjee, called at the house of Rajani Kantu Gupta and woke him from sleep. The District Superintendent of Police asked him if he knew that Ganesh's house was burned and his brother killed, because Ganesh had given evidence for the Police in the Dacca Jammashtanu case. Rajani said that he knew nothing. Rajani, at the requst of the Deputy Superintendent of Police, than had a conversation with Ganesh, who told him that the District Magistrate and the Commissioner were waiting for him, but Rajani said he would see them the following day, when the visitors left.

STAFF SERGEANT COMMITS SUICIDE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, JUNE 8.

Staff Sergeant W. C. Cartwright, R.A., attached to the Artillery Offices, Rangoon, committed suicide, by taking a dose of cyanide of potassium. The deceased had been in indifferent health ever since his return to Rangoon from Bombay several months ago. He was buried with full military honours. Deceased was very popular with his comrades and superior officers.

An announcement may be expected before long of the appointment of a successor to Sir Richard Dane as Inspector General of Excise.

ART, MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

EXHIBITION OF THE WORK OF JAN STEEN.

A Great Though Unappreciated Painter.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MAY 21.

THE topic of the week among art circles has been Jan Steen, that great Dutch painter, who has for so long been misunderstood by the few and unappreciated by the many. The many, it is true have had but scant opportunities of viewing his work, and the opportunity now of paying its due of admiration to a great painter is given to the public by Messrs. Dowdeswell, who have opened a loan exhibition of his work at their New Bond Street Gallery. Jan Steen really ranks second in the Dutch school to Rembrandt only, but whether the public will assign him in popular estimation the position to which he is entitled, now remains to be seen.

The great possessors and collectors, at all events, have done their part to enable an act of justice to be at length accomplished. From great houses in the country and in London—from Belvoir and Bowood to Apsley House—and from collections formed in our own time by men like the late Samuel Joseph, Mr. Salting, and Mr. Heseltine—come contributions attesting Jan Steen's range of effort, range of achievement. Even now, I see, he is considered by some people to be described adequately when he is described as a master of coarseness. But what proportion does the coarseness in his work—traceable now and again, even blatant here and there—what proportion does it bear to the visible coarseness in the life of his time? And what proportion to the coarseness in the work of some of his fellows? Think of him, in this respect, in comparison with Brawer, or even with that greater artist, Bega—so very great in his etchings, which, by-the-bye, were hardly coarse at all. Jan Steen presented on the whole a healthy and a merry report of the life of his period. Notwithstanding sundry peccadilloes, the world went very well then. His representation or bourgeois and gallant, of peasant and sage, is cheerfully optimistic, as well as penetrating. A rather favourable view of Dutch Society, on the whole, I should suppose. Yet he is spoken of as if he had libelled the people of his province, much as Zola—passimist in these matters undoubtedly—libelled in "La Terre" the peasantry of France. And the desire at some period or other, to see coarseness in Jan Steen—to think he outdid our Laurence Sterne, for instance, in risky innuendo, which is coarseness refined—has led in some cases to the selection of titles for his pictures, and to the use of phraseology in the almost official descriptions of them, which the facts before us, on the canvas or the panel, do not in the least warrant.

But now, as to his range—as to what it was that Jan Steen saw with gusto and represented with knowledge. And first, even sacred themes. His conception of sacred themes was the conception of his day. His was the point of view that had been Rembrandt's in Steen's youth and is Von Unde's at this hour. He grasped the essential—he made the representation of it real by truth, not to history or what is called "local colour," but to the feelings and the minds of men. Pretentiousness he knew not. The external he was not devoted to. A matter treated by him was a matter "serre de pres." Before he had done with it he had thrown light upon it—never, of course, the light of Rembrandt's august and pitiful vision, but the light always of good sense and keen intelligence and of all a painter's capacity. See Mr. Otto Beit's "Marriage at Cana." Then a canvas like the well-known "Grace before Meat"—good as a whole, and with certain quite wonderful groups or wonderful figures in it, as, for instance, that of the maidservant to the left, who brings a dish of food to the table—a canvas such as that gives evidence of the artist's understanding of the better side of bourgeois life. Compare this—if it is range we want—with "The Spendthrift" (or "Lightly come, and lightly go," as the picture of "Fortune," above the chimney-piece, indicates): we see in this canvas which is of the painter's middle time, the restrained, not exuberant, satire. This is Mr. L. Neumann's picture now. It was in the Hope collection. Another version belongs, I am told, to Lord Lonsdale. Then there is "The Gallant" —a characteristic panel. Full of comedy, full of the love of life, of the appreciation of life, of the appreciation of fun, is the Duke of Wellington's so-called "Bad Company." Lord Bute's "Lute-player" is quite as remarkable for the young woman as for the cavalier. It is a piece of Metsu-like quality. And what are we to say for such an exhibition of a refined Art as is made in Steen's "Wife with a Mandoline"?

The manner of the painter, varied from breadth and looseness to a finish often remarkable and admirable, and in one or two cases abnormal. For charm of comedy and character, for witty suggestion —sometimes even for suggestions for which one does not claim wit—see one or other of the pieces in which grave doctors, with concerned faces, come to pronounce upon the ills of bewitching invalids. And then in piece after piece, whatever be the nominal theme, there is declared this salient characteristic of Jan Steen's mind—which somehow seems to have escaped, not every one, certainly, but an astonishing number of people otherwise intelligent—and that is, Jan Steens grasp of and delight in children and in children's character. They were a spectacle of pleasure to him. They were a source of study unending. Nor is it wonderful that a painter of Steen's unexampled vivacity should have felt like that, of children. I know nowhere such presentation of children in their changefulness and their charm. And as for the truth of his representation, I suppose that only Chardin has been as true. And the children of Chardin are graver, more controlled, though still also adorably ingenuous, delightfully individual. But Steen's time had not the restraint of Chardin's day, nor Steen's world the restraint, the breeding, of Chardin's world. Exquisite the children of both painters, and which the more delightful, who shall say?

A NEW TENOR AT COVENT GARDEN.

Contrary to the expectations of a good many, "Samson et Dalila" is proving quite a drawing card at Covent Garden. Its brilliant mise-en-scene, clear cut, incisive, melodious music, which can be followed with such grateful ease, and the fine acting and singing of Madame Kirkby Lunn as Dalila, have all contributed to win it popularity, and so, though it has been given quite a number of times already, there was again a large and brilliant house to witness it a few night ago, when the performance had an additional feature of interest in the appearance of a new Samson. This was M. Affre, who has not previously been heard in London, but who now proved himself quite a useful addition to Covent Garden's Company. At first, indeed, he did not make a very favourable impression, his voice seeming to be lacking in power and at rather thick and muffled in quality. As the evening wore on, however and he warmed to his work, he improved considerably and probably he will do better still when he has become more familiar with his surroundings. Further consideration of his powers, therefore may be postponed for the present. Otherwise the most conspicuous feature of the performance was once again the remarkably fine impersonation of Madame Kirkby Lunn as Dalila. Madame Lunn, indeed, goes on from strength to strength. She easily outclassed all her companions as regards alike the quality of her singing and the distinction of her acting and it means much to be able to say this in the case of an English singer appearing alongside foreign artists at Covent Garden. What is particularly noticeable about her voice, apart from its rich and luscious quality, is its wonderful carrying power and the ease and certainty with which she seems to use it. Her singing of the famous aria "Mon coeur s'ouvre a ta voix" made, as usual, a great impression, while in the rest of the fine duet, and elsewhere throughout the opera, she did equally well. The remaining parts were all in capable hands, Mr. Murray Davey singing finely as Abimelech and Mr. Moore making an imposing High Priest, while the orchestra was excellent, if now and again a trifle too vigorous, under M. Frigara. A word of praise is due also to Mlle. Cerny, whose graceful dancing contributed greatly to the effectiveness of the pretty ballet in the last act.

TWO PIANISTS.

Herr Leopold Godowsky gave a very fine performance of Beethoven's "Appassionata" sonata at his recital which took place at the Bechstein Hall. His superb technique showed itself in the splendid sonority of tone obtained and the clean execution, this last quality being no better exemplified than in the final movement. If there was just a little of the precise and somewhat formal in the expression, at times, the vigour and virility in handling the big climaxes, and especially in the treatment of the famous coda of the Presto, were remarkable and most stimulating to the hearer. One may say, in fact, as a final word of praise of the interpretation, that the sonata as a whole—it was played without a break—stood out once again as being one of Beethoven's most superb creations, if not the greatest of all works for the pianoforte in existence. Pianoforte playing of an essentially different yet quite good kind was heard the same afternoon at the Queen's Hall, where Herr Wilhelm Beckhaus was giving a recital prior to his departure on a Continental tour. A vein of sentiment ran through his performances of some Schumann works, and this tended a little towards weakness, but otherwise the playing was both accurate and marked by a certain naturalness of style which was pleasing enough. The programme listened to by a numerous audience, further contained two sonatas of Beethoven, the "Waldstein" and the C sharp minor, and a number of Chopin pieces.

THE THEATRICAL SEASON.

It would be idle to maintain that the present theatrical season is yielding results of an all-round satisfactory nature. Even the most determined optimist would hardly attempt to make such an assertion with any expectation of having it believed. The rule, of course, has its exceptions in the case of a few fortunate theatres, where business continues to be on something more than a respectable level. There are still, however, two months of the season to reckon with, and as the influx of American visitors grows daily, there are reasonable grounds for hoping that the demand for, as least, higher-priced seats will increase proportionately. Meanwhile, to the number of closures will shortly have to be added the Haymarket, where "Love Watches" finishes to-morrow and the Hicks where "The Dashing Little Duke" goes into retirement at the end of next week.

Miss Billie Burke's performance in the first-named has been the subject of a good deal of adverse criticism. She has, on the other hand, the satisfaction of knowing that it has won the good opinion of Messrs. de Flers and Caillavet, authors of the original French piece. Not only have they expressed themselves as highly pleased with her work, but yesterday, by way of offering solid proof of their delight, they concluded a contract with Mr. Charles Frohman to write a play specially for Miss Burke for production next March in Paris. In it she will appear, supported by a French company, as an English girl speaking French. Granting that the piece succeeds in Paris, it will subsequently be transferred to London and America, with Miss Burke in the leading role, which will then be changed to that of a French girl moving among English characters. Next week Miss Burke leaves for Paris with the view of studying the French language during the next two months. At the end of that time she leaves for San Francisco to resume her tour in "Love Watches."

THE FOLLIES.

"The Follies" have revised their programme once more, and everyone who wishes to keep up to date must perforce go to see them again—for not to have seen "The Follies" in their latest funniments is a confession which few people nowadays have the courage to make. A burlesque music-hall entertainment is now a new feature, taking the place of "Everybody's Benefit," which it runs very hard in its cleverness and fun. Mr. Pelissie as "Margarine," a hypnotic lady, is particularly amusing. "Mr. Grandsby Billious," in his Drawing-Room Entertainment entitled "What the Dickens?" is another good turn, as also is number 3, "Colonel Swanky D. Codder (assisted by Miss A. Lotta Bulls) in their sensational Wild West Kilburn Shooting Act." Nor are the humorous observations of the gentleman in pearlies, the lady with the ostrich feather, and the other occupants of the boxes which line the stage, by any means to be overlooked. A couple of more plays, "Samson" and "Henry of Navarre," have undergone the distinction of being "potted;" and, generally, "The Follies" show may be pronounced once again, without the smallest hesitation, one of the best and brightest entertainments of its kind which have ever been known in London.

ANIMAL ACTING.

Alfred Latelle, an American impersonator of "wild and domestic beasts," has been giving some more or less useful advice to beginners as to how success in the art of animal acting can best be attained. He himself started his career by a close study of monkeys' methods, passing thereafter to a consideration of the parrot. "The impersonation of the parrot," he declares, "I found among the most difficult of all, because of its crouching postures and the consequent tendency to fall over while walking. But, on the whole, I am inclined to think that the parrot is the hardest of all to imitate. To play the part without buffooning him, one is obliged to make a minute study of his every action. When I began making a study of the canine I went down to my farm at Astbury Park, and, donning my dog costune, went out with my own dogs and followed them around. I watched their every step and movement, their run, walk, and sitting postures. I noted their growls, their barks, and midnight howls, their sneezes, how they caught flies, their whines, the wag of their tails, and their postures when standing in repose. It is not generally known, perhaps, that the legs of a dog are jointed in the exact opposite relation to those of mankind. Consequently I am now working upon an invention I hope to perfect this summer which will enable me to make a joint to my hind legs almost identical with that of the dog." And yet some people seem to imagine that to imitate a dog or a cat is the easiest thing in the world!

SERIOUS CHARGE OF DACOITY.

Millionaire's Widow's Complaint.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 8.

A Dacca correspondent wires to-day that a serious criminal case has been instituted in the Court of the Additional Magistrate of Dacca against Wainright, Inspector of Police, Gokul Chandra Rey, Gagan Chandra Ghosh, pleader, and several others, under various sections of the Penal Code for house tresspass, assault, dacoity, and rioting. The allegation is that the treasure rooms of Anandamayee Chowdharani, a rich widow of a millionaire, were forcibly broken open and the contents ransacked, consisting of ornaments and cash, worth about Rs. 1,65,000.

The Court having heard Mr. Doss, Counsel for complainant, and Mr. Pyari Babu, pleader for accused, issued an immediate order upon the police to lock and seal the door of the treasure room and station two policemen at the door pending a local inquiry by the senior Deputy Magistrate.

Mr. Girindra Babu commenced a local inquiry to-day and examined several witnesses on the spot and is preparing a list of things found in the room. The case has created a great sensation.

LA MARTINIERE COLLEGE.

More Fatal Cholera Cases.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, JUNE 8.

Two boys, Kenneth Nichol and Arthur Anderson, succumbed to cholera at La Martiniere College on Saturday. The youths are known to have eaten unripe fruit, and death was caused by heart failure. A thorough disinfection has been carried out in all parts of the school premises. The Municipality is conducting an energetic campaign against cholera. The disinfection of wells and drains is being carried out and a warning has been issued against drinking water from the Gumti.

LANDSLIP AT KURSEONG.

Mails Delayed.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 8.

The Darjeeling mail arrived in Calcutta to-day nearly two hours late owing to the heavy landslip at Kurseong and a subsequent derailment at Gyanari station caused by yesterday's heavy rain.

BOMBAY DOCKYARD CASE.

Alleged Theft of Government Property.

A FOREMAN AND POLICE OFFICERS CHARGED.

THE case was called yesterday morning before Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Police Court, Bombay, in which three Europeans and four natives are charged with being concerned in thefts from the Government Dockyard. Mr. P. H. Burn, Foreman at the Dockyard was charged with the theft, as a servant, of 4 cwt of brass filings and of 9 cwt of copper and brass pieces, the property of Government and of a total value of Rs. 600. George Henry, Inspector of the Bombay Police and C. S. Willis, Sub-Inspector of Police, were charged with aiding and abetting.

Mr. Godinho, Pleader, defended P. H. Burn, the first accused; Mr. Binning, Barrister-at-Law, with Messrs Vicaji F. Vicaji, and Olivera, Pleaders, instructed by Mr. Jamsetji Rustomji, Solicitor, defended George Henry, Inspector of Police (second accused) and C. H. Willis, Sub-Inspector of Police, (third accused.)

Superintendent Sloane, on behalf of the prosecution, said it was proposed to deal with only the three European accused at present.

Mr. Binning objected to this, submitting that the other prisoners were charged with taking part in the same transactions, and there was no reason why they should be tried separately.

Mr. Payne and Mr. Godinho joined in the objection.

Superintendent Sloane stated, that in regard to the other accused, the Police had not completed their inquiries.

Mr. Binning said it was quite obvious why the prosecution desired that the prisoners should be tried separately. They wished to call persons from one set of accused as witnesses against the others. That could not be done if they were all tried together. He submitted that such a procedure was not usual, and he asked His Worship not to allow it without good reason.

Mr. Godinho objected that the Police had had ample time to complete their inquiries.

The Magistrate asked if it was intended to call any of the accused as witnesses and Superintendent Sloane replied that he intended to ask for the discharge of two of them, so that they might be called to give evidence.

Mr. Binning: There is no reason why you should not put them all up and apply for the discharge of those two.

Superintendent Sloane said the evidence against the two sets of accused was not of a similar character. The evidence against the accused who were not present, would be that, they had received stolen property; the evidence against the other three prisoners would be to the effect that they were engaged in a conspiracy to convey certain property out of the Government Dockyard, and sell it to a person who was not now before the Court. For that case it would be necessary to obtain from one of the other accused such evidence as he could give.

The Magistrate said he proposed to deal with the charges against the accused who were before him.

COVERED WITH CEMENT.

Captain B. H. Jones, R.I.M., was the first witness called, and said he was in charge of H. M.'s Dockyard, Bombay, He was personally acquainted with the three prisoners. Mr. Burn being Forman of shipwrights and riveters, and since December acting as Forman of the yard. Henry was in charge of the Dockyard Police and Willis was under him. He produced a book of rule, that gives the names of the persons who could give permits to pass property out of the yard. A copy of this was supplied to the heads of all the departments and also supplied to Inspectors of Police on duty at the Dockyard. He remembered the afternoon of the 31st ultimo, when three barrels were brought by the Police and were opened in his presence. The first barrel contained sacks, inside of which were brass borings covered over with cement. The second barrel contained pieces of copper pipes and other things, and the third contained pieces of brass. He sent for Mr. Burn, and asked him if he recognised the contents. He could not remember the reply Mr. Burn gave. He then took Mr. Burn in his (witness') office and asked him if he could give him any information about the matter. His reply was "No."

Questioned by the Court, witness said that he could not give the exact conversation.

Asked by Mr. Binning, witness said that he did not hold out any threat or an offer of reward to Mr. Burn when he had this conversation with him. He did not tell him that he had better tell the truth about the matter.

Further examined by Mr. Sloane, witness said he did not make any inquiries as to how the barrels had been got out of the Government Dockyard. He caused inquiries to be made regarding indents on cement for Government Dockyard. He did not know the procedure regarding the indents.

Mr. Walter Charles King, Assistant Constructor, Government Dockyard, examined by Mr. Sloane, said he knew Messrs. Burn Henry, and Willis. Mr. Burn had been his immediate subordinate for eleven years and a half. Witness knew his handwriting. He remembered being called to the Staff Officers' office about three o'clock on the 31st instant, and he there saw three barrels. Burn had no right to sign the permit produced that such barrels should pass out of the Dockyard. He described Burn's office at the Dockyard and said there used to be a weighing machine in it. That had been removed during the last month. On the previous date he examined the office at the request of the Police and on the wall found a mark which showed that timbers had been fixed across the office. He, however, had never seen any timber in that position.

THE SIGNING OF PERMITS.

Mr. W. Flower Smith, officiating Marine Storekeeper at the Dockyard, said that when cement was indented for by the Ordnance Department, the permit passing it out of the main gate had to be signed by him. The last cement indented for was on the 17th March and was supplied on March 31st. The permit produced was not signed by him but by Burn, although he did not know why he should sign it. According to the practice of witness's department the wording of the permit was not in order.

The next witness was Augustus Fernandes, one of the natives under remand.

Superintendent Sloane now intimated that he had no evidence to offer against him and should ask for his discharge.

The witness said he was a day labourer at the Dockyard, where he had worked for twenty years. Superintendent Sloane put before the witness several pieces of paper bearing the weights of certain brass copper and brass borings, and he identified the figurez upon them as either his own or the timekeeper's. The material to which they referred was all weighed on the 29th instant under the supervision of Mr. Burn in his office by the witness and the timekeeper. Later he saw the copper and brass in a heap in Burn's office and the latter ordered it to be packed in barrels. The list of weights was given to Burn, who made a note on his blotting pad. He remembered on the day of his arrest seeing three barrels which had been used for cement in the Dockyard being brought through the gate. They were the same three barrels in which the brass, which he had weighed in Burn's office, had been packed.

At this stage Mr. Binning wanted to know if His Worship intended to try the case himself or commit it to the Sessions.

The Magistrate:—I will try it myself.

HOW THE BARRELS WERE MOVED.

Bhawani Sakraji, a labour-cart driver, examined by Superintendent Sloane, said he did not remember 31st ultimo. He remembered passing the Dockyard gate in his cart and one Chaya Goma taking his cart inside the gate. He was told to take something to Two Tanks. His cart was loaded with three casks, which it took about five or seven men to lift. He drove the cart away and was accompanied by Chaya and as he passed out of the gate, saw two or three Europeans to whom Chaya handed a chit. Chaya then told witness to hurry up. Witness could not identify the Europeans, and could not say what occupation they followed. He drove through Moti Bazaar, Chor Bazaar, Kika Street, Null Bazaar, and Kalbadevi Lane, where he stopped at a small gate and the casks were unloaded. While the second barrel was being removed, the Police came up and took him and his cart with its load first to the office of the Commissioner of Police and then to the Government House.

ward, where the cart was unloaded. From there they were taken to the office of the Commissioner of Police.

Chaya Goma, examined by Superintendent Sloane, said he was a boiler-maker employed in the Government Dockyard. On the day on which he was arrested, his mistry named Adam and one Dasrath gave him certain instructions, in consequence of which he and two others rolled three casks from near Mr. Burn's office to a shed, where later on a cart was brought by him. He was asked to put the casks into the cart and take them to a "karkhana" at Two Tanks, which Inspector Henry had shown him two or three days before. He brought the cart under Mr. Burn's orders and the three casks were put into it. Dasrath handed over a pass to Willis, who was at the gate and then the cart was driven out. Dasrath gave him (witness) Re. 1-4, and he and Burn both told witness to take the cart to the "karkhana" and unload it there. The cart was driven to Two Tanks, where the contents were removed. When he passed the front door of the "karkhana" he noticed Willis sitting at the door, who signed to him to drive the cart to the backdoor. Willis was drinking toddy at the time. Witness then took the cart to the back door, where one of the casks was removed. There were three or four men there including a "Bori." Then a Policeman came up and arrested witness. The cask that had been removed was again put into the cart, and they were taken to the office of the Commissioner of Police and from there to the Government Dockyard. When the barrels were unloaded at the Dockyard he saw the contents, which were roughly speaking, brass and copper. Similar material to this he had previously seen on Saturday near Mr. Burn's office. When the Police arrested witness, he was searched and Rs. 1-4 was found on him. After he was arrested he made a full statement before he went to the Government Dockyard.

Further hearing was adjourned to this afternoon, at half-past three.

Superintendent Sloane applied to the Magistrate to discharge Chaya Goma and Augustus Fernandez who were in custody as he had no evidence to offer against them.

His Worship discharged the two accused.

Superintendent Sloane applied for a further remand in the case of Dasrath and Abdul Hussein Tayeb, also concerned in the case.

Mr. Payne, Solicitor, who appeared for Abdul Hussein Tayeb, objected to any further remand being granted on the ground that his client was ill. He produced a doctor's certificate.

His Worship granted a remand till to-day.

DEPUTY MAGISTRATE, MANICKGUNJ.

Orders on Appeal.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 8.

The rule in the case of Afsar-ud-din Mahomed, Deputy Magistrate of Manickgunj, was discharged to-day by Justices Caspersz and Ryves, whose order was that the appellant should now surrender and serve out his punishment of eighteen months' rigorous imprisonment.

THE DOIWALLA COLLISION CASE.

Mr. Lomas to Visit the Scene.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

LUCKNOW, JUNE 8.

Evidence of a formal nature was taken in the Doiwalla collision case yesterday. Further hearing was adjourned to the 22nd and in the meanwhile Mr. Lomas will visit the scene of the collision.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JUNE 8.

Lieutenant Bell Kingsley, 2nd Battalion, 10th Gurkhas, died at Naini Tal last Sunday of enteric.

Captain E. E. Fisher, Manchester Regiment, died in England last Tuesday.

Colonel Jacob, 106th Pioneers, has assumed command of the Quetta Infantry Brigade, relieving Colonel Hunter, transferred to the half pay list.

Lieutenant G. Grey, Highland Light Infantry, retired to serve in the Special Reserve.

The following postings are settled :—

Captain Black, 34th Horse, to be Staff Captain, Division of Chief of the Staff.

Captain Sproule, 74th Cavalry, to be Registration Officer, Poona Division.

Captain Murphy, Suffolk Regiment, is transferred to the 30th Punjabis.

Captain Hildyard, 5th Horse Battery, becomes Major in the 125th Field Battery at Home.

Captain Cossart, from Trimulgherry, joins the 5th Horse Battery, Rawalpindi.

GOVERNMENT SERVANTS AND KASAULI.

The following amended Rule No. 2 of the Rules regulating the grant to Government servants and others of concessions to enable them, when bitten by a rabid animal, to proceed without delay to the Pasteur Institute at Kasauli or Coonoor for treatment is published for general information :—

Any Government servant who has a difficulty in finding at once the means to enable him to proceed to an Institute and whose pay exceeds Rs. 100 but does not exceed Rs. 500 a month may be granted an advance not exceeding the amount admissible under rule 1 (i), and may also be given the concessions specified in 1 (ii) and (iii) above.

Any Government servant drawing not more than Rs. 500 a month may, if a member of his family is bitten by a rabid animal and he has difficulty in finding at once the means of sending him or her to an Institute, be granted an advance not exceeding the actual travelling expenses [as defined in Rule 1 (i)] of the person bitten to Kasauli or Coonoor and back "plus" one month's pay. The sums thus advanced will be recovered by 3 equal monthly instalments. In those cases, however, in which it is considered that the enforcement of this rule would cause hardship, Heads of Departments including the Superintending Engineers of Divisions, the Superintending Engineer and Secretary, Indus River Commission, the Sanitary Engineer to Government, the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, and the Consulting Architect to Government, are authorised to allow the repayment of the sums advanced in more than 3, but more than 12, instalments."

SPEAKING at a bazaar opened on behalf of the Brentford Football Club, the Rev. G. W. Grundy, a local vicar, eulogised in a remarkable manner the football player of to-day. "He is the most popular man on earth," declared the vicar. "Should the hand of a young lady be sought in love, her first question in many cases invariably is whether the young man is a member of a football team. The poor who is a footballer is more successful in love than he who is not. I find the football man can appreciate a good sermon. He does not hesitate to criticise, and he is quick to lay a finger on the weak spots in the discourse. The football players who are members of my congregation tell me my weak points, and I am grateful, because I can remedy them the next time I go into the pulpit. The football player is a man to be cultivated."

BOMBAY SCHOOL FINAL EXAMINATION.

The report of the Educational Department on the examination held in November reads :—

The number of candidates registered for the examination was 986 against 778 of the previous year. Out of this number 11 did not appear. The number examined was therefore 975, of whom 393 passed, giving a percentage of 40 as against 39 for last year. The marked increase in the number of candidates at Bombay was due to the transference of 10 students from Poona Centre to Bombay, as Poona was not free from plague at the time. Four candidates of the Dharwar Centre were allowed to appear at Bombay and two at Poona.

"The results for each centre were as follows :—

Centre.	Number examined.	Number passed.	Percentage.
Bombay	304	136	44
Poona	100	39	39
Ahmedabad ...	240	75	31
Dharwar	186	85	45
Karachi	145	58	40
Total	975	393	40

In the Compulsory subjects the results were as follows :—

Subject.	Number of candidates.	Number passed.	Percentage of success.
English—			
Written	975	633	64
Oral	970	649	66
Arithmetic ...	973	828	85
Vernacular—			
Written	974	765	78
Oral	968	807	83
History and Geography—			
History	974	637	65
Geography ...	974	542	55

Name of the Vernacular.	Number appeared.	Number passed.
Marathi	400	287
Gujarati	226	191
Kanarese	184	164
Sindhi	143	110
Urdu	7	4
Latin	4	4
	974	760

In the Optional subjects the results were as follows :—

Subject.	Number of candidates.	Number passed.	Percentage of success.
Classical Languages.	87	65	74
Political Economy...	91	56	61
Book-Keeping and Commercial Correspondence	25	20	80
Mathematics	393	291	75
Physics.....	4	4	100
Chemistry	19	15	78
Botany.....	100	88	80
Agriculture	35	33	94
Drawing	198	168	84
Manual Training ...	19	12	63
Short-hand and Type-writing ...	6	5	83

Names of the Classical Languages.	Number appeared.	Number passed.
Sanskrit	34	28
Persian	53	37
Total	87	65

All the candidates were members of recognised schools which they had attended for at least two years previous to the examination.

The examination was held according to the revised syllabus as last year.

The following is a brief summary of the reports of the Superintendents and the different examiners :—

COMPULSORY SUBJECTS.

English.—The draft paper was checked by Mr. Prior, and was found a good test but too long. Paraphrase was done badly; essays tended to be lengthy and disconnected. And improvement in writing and neatness was noticed at Dharwar, but the hand-writing at the Poona Centre was poor.

Arithmetic.—The paper was simple and straightforward, possibly rather too easy. An aversion from and gross ignorance of the use of decimals was everywhere noticed.

Vernacular.—

Marathi.—A deplorable ignorance of Marathi Literature is noted. Many candidates were unable to reap Modi script, and the Marathi version of an easy English passage was not good. One of the subjects given for an essay was the stock subject of "Punctuality," and 80 per cent. of the candidates reproduced a lesson on the subject from one of the Readers. Grammar appears not to be taught systematically.

Gujarati.—The Bombay candidates were not equal to those of Ahmedabad in tidiness and hand-writing, spelling and grammar are noted as weak points at both centres.

Kanarese.—Except in respect of hand-writing passing and etymology, the work is well spoken of.

Sindhi.—The work was slightly better than last years but still poor.

Urdu.—There were only two candidates one of whom did well.

Latin.—All passed.

History and Geography.—The work in History reached a fairly high level, though Mr. Jathar reports that rote work in getting up notes by heart was sufficient to enable a boy to pass. It is suggested that a question might be added on the present system of Government in India. The work in Geography is condemned everywhere, and map drawing was slovenly. One boy filled his answer book with reflections on the absurdity of expecting a boy to feel any interest in so unpractical a subject as Geography. It is suggested that History or Geography might be made more profitable if taught in the Vernacular.

OPTIONAL SUBJECTS.

Classical Languages.—The standard in Sanskrit is said to have been higher than that of the University Matriculation Paper; the Poona candidates did well. The Persian Paper was a good one and well done.

Political Economy.—The question on theory were much better done than those on practical applications. The work at the Dharwar Centre was the best done, the candidates from the Bijapur High School being singled out for especial praise. On the other hand the candidates from the Bhandari High School, Malwan, and the Native Institution, Ahmedabad, were particularly bad.

Book-keeping and Commercial Correspondence.—Mr. Aiyar reports steady improvement. The Bombay and Surat candidates are especially praised; those from Ahmedabad are inclined to be too bookish, while at Broach primitive methods are pursued.

Mathematics.—Mr. Heaketh speaks of the work as, on the whole, very fair. The sign of equality is constantly misused, few are able to tackle riders in Geometry, and the work in Graphs is poor. The work at Dharwar was perhaps below the average, and many of the Ahmedabad candidates were slovenly and untidy.

Physics.—Four candidates offered this subject all from Sangli. Mr. Vachha commends their written work, but Mr. Hesketh found the oral examination practically a farce. None of the candidates had made any experiments; only one could read a thermometer, and none had ever looked through a microscope, which they knew only from its picture in a book. The range of this subject seems to be too ambitious and beyond the resources of a High School: it is suggested that a limited practical syllabus should be laid down, and notes of practical work submitted at the time of examination. It might be still better to combine Physics and Chemistry in a simple practical course.

Chemistry.—The written work shewed an improvement in accuracy, system and neatness; but the English of the Ahmedabad candidates was very weak. The practical work was done so clumsily and with such want of confidence as to betray great want of practice on the part of the candidates. It is suggested that more experimental work should be done by them, and a record should be kept, to be produced at the examination.

Botany.—More than one-third of the candidates came from Karwar High School; on the other hand the Northern Division produced none at all. Many of the answers showed more of book work or guess work than of observation of nature. It is suggested that the syllabus might be recast so as to make the practical course more specific, to which a practical text-book might be added.

Agriculture.—No report has been received from Mr. Knight. Some improvement was noted at Dharwar.

Drawing.—The freehand drawings were satisfactory on the whole, but there were none of exceptional merit. Greater attention should be paid to proportion. Colouring was poor, many candidates not understanding how to mix colours; the Ahmedabad candidates were best in this respect. Many excellent geometrical designs were submitted, but neatness was wanting. The memory drawing is highly praised.

Manual Training.—The number of candidates was only 19; those from Bombay were best at both Drawing and Carpentry; about half of the others were quite unprepared.

Short-hand and Typing.—Mr. Aiyar reports steady improvement. In Type-writing the best papers were from Bombay, in Short-hand the best paper was from the Belgaum School.

The financial result of the examination is as follows :—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Receipts	11,832	0	0
Expenditure	12,218	6	6

The deficit is, therefore, Rs. 386-6-6 against Rs. 1,357-9-2 last year.

On the whole, the Superintendents of the various centres consider the results of the examination satisfactory, and indicative of steady, if slow, improvement. There was a large increase in the number of candidates in Sind, probably owing to the good results shown last year. At Ahmedabad Mr. Lory found it difficult to accommodate and superintend all his candidates, and recommends the examination to be held immediately after the Matriculation, so as to make use of the same "Mandap." There is evidently a great deal of slovenly, inaccurate and illegible work done, which must militate against success in the branches of the public service in which these candidates are likely to seek employment. In order to increase the popularity of the examination it has been the practice to pass those candidates who failed only in their Optional, and this year 25 were passed in this way. Mr. Wright condemns this practice in strong language, as impairing the trustworthiness of the certificate, and suggests that the Optional might be declared not necessary for passing but an additional distinction to be noted on the certificate. Other suggestions for the improvement of the curriculum have been noted already; I should like to have an opportunity of discussing some of them with the Inspectors and principal examiners. When the financial result is a deficit, it is difficult to propose increased expenditure, but it seems to me rather strange to offer an examiner of some position one or two rupees as his honorarium, and that a minimum of ten rupees might be fixed for any one examiner. In the year under report this would have involved an increased expense of Rs. 85.

Resolution.—The steadily increasing popularity of the examination is satisfactory.

The suggestion made by the Director of Public Instruction in the concluding portion of paragraph 10 of his report that the minimum honorarium of an examiner should be Rs. 10 is approved.

The suggestions made for the improvement of the curriculum should be discussed by the Director of Public Instruction with the Inspectors and principal examiners as proposed and a report submitted to Government in due course.

SASSOON MECHANICS' INSTITUTE,

THE annual general meeting of the Sassoon Mechanics' Institute was held in the Institute's Hall last evening, Mr. W. M. Bell, one of the vice-presidents, presiding.

The Chairman, in opening the proceedings, said that before proceeding to business he had to announce with much regret the death of Mr. R. H. Frost, the Honorary Secretary of the Institute, one of the oldest members of the Society and a most efficient member of the Board of Management. He begged to propose that the following resolution be placed on the record of the Institute and that a copy thereof be sent to Miss Frost, with several condolences. He moved: "That the governing body of this Institute have heard with much regret the death of Mr. R. H. Frost, who served for many years as a most efficient member of the Board of Management, first as a director and subsequently as Honorary Secretary. His usefulness was in many ways felt and his death is a great loss to the Institute. His gentle and unobtrusive ways, his gracious and kindly character and his readiness to assist in all good work will cause his memory to be long cherished with those connected with the Institute."

The resolution was seconded and carried unanimously.

In the absence of the Secretary, Mr. T. W. G. Quanborough submitted the report in which was stated that His Excellency Brevet-Colonel the Hon'ble Sir George Sydenham Clarke, G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., (R. R. retired), Governor of Bombay, was pleased to accept the office of Patron of the Institute. On the 31st March 1909 there were 97 life members, 6 honorary life members and 163 quarterly members. One quarterly member, Mr. M. P. Contractor, was admitted as a life member and two life members were reported as having died. 431 visitors made use of the Readingg Room and Library during the year. The number last year was 391.

The issues of old and new books, including periodicals, were 29,120. The number of new books added to the library was 119. A number of useless reports and incomplete books, about 500 in all, taking up valuable space, were sold.

Eighty-three English, Continental and Indian newspapers and magazines were taken in during the year. The Committee of Management acknowledge with thanks presents of books, reports, etc., from various gentlemen and institutions. The Committee has also to acknowledge with many thanks the gift, from Mr. S. E. Nissim, of an electric light for the main passage on the ground floor which supplies a long felt want. The balance sheet and statements of accounts showing in detail the items of income and expenditure of the different funds of the Institute during the year 1908 09 are annexed to the report. The invested funds of the Society amount to Rs. 23,500. In accordance with the usual practice, voting lists were circulated to the members of the Society at the close of the year, giving the names of the members eligible for election. The lists sent in by members were duly examined by the Scrutineers, Messrs. E. Sassoon and C. Roosmale Cocq, who reported the result as to be as follows :—

President :—The Hon'ble Mr. Justice L. P. Russell, Bar.-at-Law. Vice-Presidents :—Mr. S. E. Shellim, Khan Bahadur M. C. Murzban, C. I. E., F. R. I., B. A., M. Inst. C. E., and Mr. W. M. Bell. Directors.—Mr. Jamsetjee Cursetjee Jamsetjee, Mr. P. G. Messent, M. Inst. C. E., Mr. G. F. Chalk, Mr. S. E. Nissim, Mr. A. E. Sharp, Mr. A. C. Webb, Mr. M. K. Lalkaka, Bar.-at-Law, Mr. Rustomjee Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, Mr. V. F. Barker, Mr. W. J. Howard. Honorary Treasurer.—Mr. H. G. Clark.

The report was adopted and votes of thanks were passed to the Scrutineers, Auditors and the Board of Management.

The usual compliment to the Chair concluded the proceedings.

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SPORTING NEWS.

SIRHIND BOXING TOURNAMENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JUNE 7.

The Town Hall was a scene of great excitement, when a bumper house assembled within its doors to witness the opening events of the Sirhind Boxing Tournament. This tournament has just entered on its third year of existence, and judging from its great popularity, it may now safely be looked upon as an annual fixture. That the entries are not quite so numerous as on previous occasions, is due to to the alteration of conditions which the Committee of management wisely decided to bring into force from this year, notably among others, to improve the standard of boxing in the tournament, since by limiting entries a number of indifferent boxers will be exeluded. This was fully borne out by to-night's performances and it may be assumed that of the events, which are to follow on the succeeding days, are up to the same standard, the tournames will be a great success.

A card of 29 events was provided, all of which were most keenly contested.

The following are the details :—

FEATHER WEIGHTS.—43 competitors.—First round.

In this round Lance-Corporal McEntee, Connaught Rangers, 9st., met Lance-Corporal Morton, Royal Berks Regiment, 8st. 13lbs. A good bout, Lance-Corporal Morton winning on points.

Private Brown, West Riding Regiment, 8st. 13lbs., scratched to Private Minchin, 9st., Royal Berks Regiment.

Lance-Corporal Shelly, Northumberland Fusiliers 13lbs., met Private Hare, 8st. 12lbs. 1st South Lancashire Regiment. A clean fight, Hare being declared the winner.

Private Dickins, Yorks and Lancaster Regiment, 8st. 13lbs., met Private Hall, 8st. 13lbs., South Lancashire Regiment. Hall was by far and away the better man, having his opponent down twice in the first round, and being eventually declared the winner.

Private Walton, 8st 13lbs, R. M. Fusiliers, met Private Roberts, 9st, 2nd the King's Regiment. A walk over for Walton, who knocked his opponent out in the first round.

MIDDLE WEIGHTS.—37 competitors.—Private Biddle, 10st 13lbs, Royal Berks Regiment, met Private Fletcher, 11st, South Lancashires. An interesting bout, which was fast and exciting, resulting in a win for Biddle.

Gunner Grove. 11st 2lbs, 21st Battery, R. F. Artillery, met Private Hetherington, 11st 4lbs, 2nd Leinster Regiment. Hetherington won comfortably.

BANTAM WEIGHTS:—27 competitors.—Mulligan, 8st 4lbs, N. Fusiliers, met Wallace, 8st 4lbs, Royal Scots. A well matched contest, Wallace winning on points.

Harvey, 8st 3lbs, York and Lancaster Regiment, met Banyard, 8st 3lbs, Lancashire Fusiliers. Banyard forced the fight throughout, being eventually declared the winner.

Drummer Hall, 8st. 3lbs, Royal Irish Regiment, met Caulfield, 8st. 4lb., 2nd Leinster Regiment. Caulfield knocked his opponent out in the second round.

Healey, 8st. 4lbs., Leinster Regiment, met Fullmell, 8st. 4lbs., Royal Warwick Regiment. A good fight, Healey punishing his opponent rather severely in the third round and was declared the winner.

Dwyer, 8st 4lbs, 2nd The King's Regiment, met Winn, 8st. 4lbs., South Lancashire Regiment. Winn was counted out in the second round.

Arnold, 8st 3lbs., Royal Berks Regiment, met Brown, 8st. 4lbs., 2nd Leinster Regiment. Brown was counted out in the first round, Arnold winning.

SECOND DAY.

SIMLA, JUNE 8.

LIGHT WEIGHTS :—55 competitors.—First Round.—

Gunner Kinsella, 10st, 1st Mountain Battery, R.G.A., met Gunner Burrows, 10st, No. 9 Mountain Battery, R.G.A. Burrows gave in in the first round.

Clark, 9st 13lbs, 2nd Leinster Regiment, met Austin, 9st 13lbs, Royal Berks Regiment. The first two rounds were uninteresting and rather slow. In the last round Clark was more active and punished Austin somewhat severely and eventually won.

Hedges, 9st 12lbs, Royal West Regiment, met Coughlin, 10st, 2nd Leinster Regiment. A splendid bout, both punishing each other alternately in the first two rounds. In the third and final round, some smart give and take blows were exchanged in which Coughlin had the advantage and was declared the winner.

Carson, 9st 12lbs, 1st Lancashire Regiment, met Beezley. 9st. 12lbs., East Yorkshires, Beezley had the best of it from the start to the finish.

Private Farmer, 9st.12lbs.1st King's Dragoon Guards, met Gunner Stephens, 10st, No. 9, Mountain Battery, R.G.A. Although the Gunner was a head taller and two pounds heavier than his opponent, the Dragoons' man forced the fighting throughout and was declared the winner.

Cruise, 10st, West Riding Regiment, met Turner, 10st., Royal Munster Fusiliers. A hard hitting bout, Turner falling over the ropes in the second round, but took it gamely. In the final round Cruise won comfortably.

Glover, 9st. 12lbs. 2nd Leinster Regiment, met Reynolds, 10st, Connaught Rangers. Both fairly well matched, Glover. forcing the fight in the last and final round, won.

Bombardier Batchelor, 9st. 13lbs., No. 9 Mountain Battery, R.G.A., met Corporal Wynman, 9st, 10lbs, Royal Munster Fusiliers. An uninteresting fight, in which Wynman had the best of the exchanges and was declared the winner.

Jones, 9st. 12lbs, Royal Scots, met Robinson, 9st. 12lbs, Royal Munster Fusiliers. A walk over for Robinson, his opponent giving in the first round.

Hughes, 9st 12lbs, 2nd the King's Regiment, met Saunders, 10st., Northumberland Fusiliers. Shortly after the commencement of the fight, Saunders caught his opponent a beauty, which sent him down, from which he was counted out in the first round.

Christian, 9st. 13lbs, Lancashire Fusiliers, scratched to Jackson, 9st. 13lbs, of the same Regiment.

Whelan, 10st, Royal Irish Regiment, not having turned up, the fight was given to Stock, 9st 13lbs, Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

BOYS' COMPETITION:—15 competitors.—First Round.

Boy O'Connor, 7st 10lbs, Connaught Rangers, met Boy O'Dea, 7st 10lbs, 2nd Leinster Regiment. Boy O'Connor gave in in the first round.

Boy Everett, 7st, met Boy Loynett, 7st. Royal Welsh Regiment. Won by Boy Loynett.

Boy Taylor, 7st 10lbs, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, met Boy Woods, 7st 9lbs, King's Dragoon Guards. Woods put up a good fight, but his opponent was a bit stronger and won.

CATCH WEIGHTS :—9 competitors.—First Round.

Gunner Emmett 13st, 11lbs. 1st Mountain Battery, R. G. A., met Private Jackson, 13st 4lbs, Royal Welsh Fusiliers. A terrible slogging bout, both men acquitting themselves well. Jackson certainly was the bettor of the two, and was rightly awarded the win, which did not seem to be popular with the public who received it with groans.

In the contests held this morning, a card of 14 events was gone through, all of which proved most interesting, and some good fights were put up, principally that of Private Thompson, Royal Irish Regiment, and Corporal Gormley, York and Lancastor Regiment. A notable feature of the morning's performance was a win for the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, who scored in all their engagements.

The following are the details of the fights:—

MIDDLE WEIGHTS :—27 competitors.—first round continued.

Bombardier Littlewood, No. 9 Mountain Battery, met Drummer Lupton, York and Lancaster Regiment. In the first two rounds Lupton had a slight advantage over his opponent and some hard bouts were exchanged, but Littlewood pulled up in the third round and won.

Sergeant Gale, Supply and Transport Corps, met Corporal Thomas, Royal Welsh Fusiliers. Thomas was a bit punished in the ge off, due to his clinching, but in the third and last round he rallied beautifully and won.

Gunner Howes, 14th Battery, R.F.A., met Drummer Bailey, West Riding Regiment. Howes was by far and away the superior man and won comfortably, from start to finish knocking Bailey out shortly after the fight started.

LIGHT WEIGHTS:—55 competitors,—First round continued.

Gunner Popham, No. 9 Mountain Battery, met Private Smith, Northumberland Fusiliers. A close fight, all three rounds being hotly contested, Popham winning on points.

Private Thompson, Royal Irish Regiment, met Corporal Gormley, York and Lancaster Regiment. Thompson forced the fight from the start, which was well responded to by Gormley. The fight, at this stage to the last and final round was more or less of an even nature and an extra two minutes had to be allowed, in which Gormley was declared the winner.

Lance-Corporal Fisher, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, met Lance-Corporal Powell, Royal Berks Regiment. Fisher punished his opponent rather severely in this bout, but Powell took it gamely fighting it out to the finish. Fisher won.

Lance-Corporal Fuzzy, South Lancashire Regiment, met Lance Corporal O'Dea, Connaught Rangers O'Dea had the best of all three rounds and won.

Driver Buckley, 90th Battery, R.F.A., met Private Brady, Royal Irish Regiment, Buckley won on points.

Sergeant Thomas, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, met Private Lightning, King's Dragoon Guards. Thomas, who seems to be one of the best light weights up to now, had no difficulty in disposing of Lightning, who was knocked out in the first round.

Private Rowe, 17th Lancers, met Sergeant Gibbons, 2nd King's Regiment. Rowe was knocked out in the first round.

Private Wallace, Royal Scots, met Private McCarthy, Connaught Rangers. A good fight, in which Wallace proved a bit superior to McCarthy and would probably have won the fight, but had to give in in the second round to McCarthy, owing to his having broken his hand just above the wrist. A most unfortunate affair.

Private Eggleton, Royal Berks Regiment, met Private Rocks, 2nd Leinster Regiment. Rocks was knocked out in the second round.

Private Tye, Royal Warwick Regiment, met Private Taylor, Royal Sussex Regiment, Tye did most of the fighting and won comfortably.

Private Bethel, Royal Welsh Regiment, met Private Darwin, York and Lancaster Regiment. A fairly well contested fight. Darwin had his man down in the second round, but was quickly on his legs again. Darwin had the best of the exchanges throughout and won.

DURAND POLO TOURNAMENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JUNE 8.

The finals in the Durand Polo Tournament were played off this afternoon on a very sticky ground at Simla after the rain and resulted in a win for the King's Dragoon Guards which be at Patiala, the holders of the Cup, by three go als to one. The Viceroy was present and handed the trophy to the winners.

CRICKET AT SIMLA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JUNE 8.

In the cricket match at Annadale to day Simla met Outstations, and winning the toast decided to bat first. The rain for the past three days must have greatly interfered with fine cricket, but notwithstanding this, fairly good scores were put up, though Mistri's being caught without making a single run was a disappointment to his side. The following are the scores :—

SIMLA.

Mr. E. L. French	55
Captain T. H. Harken	42
Captain Lord Francis Scott	24
Captain Ricketts	17
Revd. G. D. Barne	0
Major Deas	21
Captain Holdich	1
Captain A. A. Tod	2
Captain Keighley	4
Captain Sargeant	5
Major Geoghegan	0
Extras	14
Total	183

OUTSTATIONS.

Captain Stanbrough	23
Captain Pollard	7
Mr. K. M. Mistri	0
Mr. D. Firth, not out	9
Mr. L. W. Alexander, not out	2

UPON George Hunt, an expert safe-opener, arrested by the New York police, was found a twenty-five-page manuscript written in cipher and thieves' jargon. The writing, which has been partially deciphered, turns out to be a manual for the use of safe-blowers, and was apparently written by several expert safe-blowers. The manual contains explicit directions how to blow open different kinds of safes, how to find their weak spots, how to distinguish where a safe has been repaired, the best explosives and how to use them, and a list of cities where safe-blowing is safest as an occupation.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ORDERS.

("Gazette of India," June 3.)

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Mr. G B H Fell, of the Indian Civil Service, Deputy Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department, is granted privilege leave for three months, with effect from the 1st July or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Mr H Birrell has been permitted to resign His Majesty's Indian Civil Service, with effect from the 9th February.

Lieutenant-Colonel G F A Harris, M D, F R C P, I M S, Professor of Materia Medica and Clinical Medicine, Medical College, Calcutta, and ex-officio Second Physician to the College Hospital, is appointed to officiate as Principal, Medical College Calcutta, and First Physician to the College Hospital, while continuing to be Professor of Materia Medica and Clinical Medicine in the College, during the deputation of Lieutenant-Colonel C P Lukis, M D, F R C S, I M S, as Director General, Indian Medical Service, or until further orders.

Lieutenant-Colonel F J Drury, M B, I M S, Civil Surgeon, Howrah, is appointed to officiate as Professor of Medicine Medical College, Calcutta, during the deputation of Lieutenant-Colonel C P Lukis, M D, F R C S, I M S, as Director General Indian Medical Service, or until further orders, and as Second Physician to the College Hospital, during the deputation of Lieutenant-Colonel G F A Harris, M D, F R C P, I M S, as Principal of that College and First Physician to the College Hospital, or until, further orders.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

Major J M Burn, R E Officiating Superintendent, 2nd grade, Survey of India, is appointed to officiate as Assistant Surveyor General, with effect from the 16th April.

Captain M O C Tandy, R E Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade, Survey of India, is appointed to officiate as Assistant Surveyor General, with effect from the 21st April.

Major H A K Gough, a Political Assistant of the 1st Class, is posted as First Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General and Chief Commissioner in Baluchistan, with effect from the 14th May.

Mr Frederick Hodding, Special Magistrate, Peermaad being a European British subject, to be a Justice of the Peace within the State of Travancore.

Lieutenant-Colonel H E Drake-Brockman, Indian Medical Service (Bangal), an Agency Surgeon of the 2nd Class is granted privilege leave for two months and eighteen days combined with special leave for three months and twelve days with effect from the 1st April.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Mr C D A Crofton, Indian Civil Service, is appointed to officiate in class II of the Enrolled List of the Finance Departments and is posted as Assistant Accountant General, Bengal, with effect from the 11th of May.

Mr K N Knox, Indian Civil Service, is appointed to officiate in class II of the Enrolled List of the Finance Department and is posted as Assistant Accountant General, Punjab, with effect from the 16th May.

Mr A M Brigstocke, ICS, Officiating Accountant General, Madras, is granted privilege leave for six weeks, with effect from the 19th of May and the following acting appointments are made during his absence on leave or until further orders : Mr J F Graham, ICS, to act as Accountant General, Madras.

Mr R S Hensman, a Chief Superintendent in the office of the Accountant General, Madras, is granted privilage leave for five weeks, with effect from the 15th of May.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT (MILITARY FINANCE).

The following officiating appointments and revisions of officers of the Military Accounts Department are made, with effect from the dates specified : From the 22nd April in consequence of the permanent promotions made in Finance Department (Military Finance) Gazette Notification No. 909, Accts., dated the 28th May.

Captain H F Shairp, Assistant Military Accountant, 1st class, to officiate as Military Accountant, 4th class.

Captain W V Richards, Assistant Military Accountant, 2nd class, to officiate as Assistant Military Accountant, 1st class.

Captain R H S Whitchurch, Assistant Military Accountant, 3rd class, to officiate as Assistant Military Accountant, 2nd class.

From the 3rd May the date of commencement of the furlough portion of Major F. W. Bagshawe's leave—Major J. H. Hudson, Military Accountant, 3rd class, to officiate as Military Accountant, 2nd class. Captain R. deS. Dudgeon, Military Accountant, 4th class, to officiate as Military Accountant, 3rd class. Captain E. S. J. Anderson, Assistant Military Accountant, 1st class, to officiate as Military Accountant, 4th class. Captain C. J. G. Bird, Assistant Military Accountant, 2nd class, to officiate as Assistant Military Accountant, 1st class. Lieutenant P. Ashfield (on probation). Assistant Military Accountant, 3rd class, to officiate as Assistant Military Accountant, 2nd class. From the 12th May the date following that of Captain H. C. Szczepanski's return from leave out of India—Captain C. J. G. Bird, Assistant Military Accountant, 2nd class, and officiating Assistant Military Accountant, 1st class, to revert to Assistant Military Accountant, 2nd class. Lieutenant P. Ashfield (on probation), Assistant Military Accountant, 3rd class, and officiating Assistant Military Accountant, 2nd class, to revert to Assistant Military Accountant, 3rd class.

The following promotion is made, subject to His Majesty's approval. To be Brevet-Colonel. 4th June. Lieutenant-Colonel George Rainier Crawford, Commandant, 40th Pathans.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The Viceroy and Governor-General of India has been pleased to make the following appointment on His Excellency's personal staff, vice Rear-Admiral G.H. Hewett, C.I.E., R.N. (retired):—To be an Honorary Aide-de-Camp. Captain W. Lumsden, R.N., Director of the Royal Indian Marine.

The services of Commander A. Hamilton, Royal Indian Marine, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Burma, for appointment as Port Officer, Bassein (Burma), vice Commander J. J. W. Culderon, Royal Indian Marine, with effect from the 22nd May. The following promotion is made in the Royal Indian Marine, with effect from the 1st May. To be Commander 3rd Grade, Lieutenant A. Hamilton, Royal Indian Marine.

The following promotions are made in the Royal Indian Marine vice Commander A. Rowand, D.S.O., Royal Indian Marine, retired; with effect from the 21st May To be Commander, 2nd Grade, Commander M. W. Farewell, Royal Indian Marine. To be Commander 3rd Grade Lieutenant A. R. G. Willock Royal Indian Marine.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

Mr. R. J. Collett-White, Officiating District Traffic Superintendent, Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway in Class II grade 4, temporary rank, reverted to his substantive appointment of Assistant Traffic Superintendent, in Class III, grade I of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, with effect from the 7th April.

Mr. R. J. Collett-White, Assistant Traffic Superintendent, Oudh and Rohilkand Railway, in Class III, grade I, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is appointed to officiate as a District Traffic Superintendent on that Railway, with effect from the 4th May vice Mr. H. St. G. Gilmore on combined leave. Mr. Collett-White will officiate in Class II, during the privilege leave portion of Mr. Gilmore's leave and thereafter hold temporary rank in Class II, grade 4.

The following promotion is made, to be Colonel 14th December 1908 Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Reymond, F. R. C. V. S.

The undermentioned officers have been permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the dates specified :—Colonel Henry M

BY THE WAY.

WHERE MEREDITH MADE HIS HOME.

The neighbourhood of Dorking has many literary associations independent of its connexion with the famous novelist just dead. It was at Burford Bridge, near Dorking, that Keats completed "Endymion" in November 1817; close by at the "Rookery" was born "Father Malthus," the population economist; and at West Humble Frances Burney, after her marriage with General D'Arblay, built "Camilla" cottage with profits of her novel of that name, and settled down. Sheridan resided at Polesden, and John Stuart Mill at Mickleham, whilst other illustrious residents in the locality at earlier times were John Evelyn and Daniel Defoe. To most people, however, the chief literary association of Dorking is with Dickens, for was it not at the "Marquis of Granby"—variously identified with the "White Hart" and the "Old King's Head"—that Mr. Weller, sen., made the fatal blunder of proposing to a "vidder"?

SIR JOHN GORST'S PENSION.

The political pension which Sir John Gorst has resigned was conferred on him by Lord Salisbury, as Prime Minister, on August 11, 1892, the very day on which the Government of which he was the head was defeated in the House of Commons by an amendment to the Address to the Throne, which was moved by Mr. Asquith declaring that the Government did not possess the confidence of the country. This amendment, which was carried by 350 votes to 310, led to the immediate resignation of Lord Salisbury's Administration and Mr. Gladstone's appointment as Prime Minister for the fourth time.

OTHER PENSIONERS.

The action of Sir John Gorst makes a vacancy in the second-class "political" pension-list of four; the remaining three, who draw £1,200 a year, are Mr. Chaplin, Lord Balfour, and Mr. Gerald Balfour. To earn such a pension one must have served six years in an office of the second class—that is, paid at less than £5,000 and not less than £1,000 a year. To earn one of the four first-class pensions (for offices of not less than £5,000 a year) one must have served four years in such an office. There are at present just two holders of first-class pensions of £2,000 Lord Cross and Lord George Hamilton.

DR. JOHNSON'S CHAIR.

To our list of historic chairs should be added that which is known as "Dr. Johnson's Chair," now in the possession of Messrs. Harclay and Perkins, and preserved at their brewery offices in Southwark Bridge-road. It is a large, roomy armchair, comfortably upholstered in dark brown leather, just a little worn. Formerly the chair belonged to Johnson's friends the Thrales, and was set aside strictly for his use at their house in Deadman's-place, Southwark. It passed, with the brewery, into the possession of Messrs. Barclay and Perkins on the death of Mr. Thrale.

IN FAVOUR OF CREMATION.

In a handbook, Cremation in Great Britain, just issued by the Cremation Society of England, an account is given of the cremation movement, with a description of the British crematoria, etc. Stress is laid on the importance of cremation from the health point of view and it is pointed out that the new cemeteries in the suburbs—at Finchley, Ilford, Tooting and other places—will soon be in the midst of thickly populated suburbs. When it is considered that 72,000 persons die in London alone every year or 200 a day it is regarded by the society as incredible that "people will go on showing the ground around the city in which they live with a ring of decomposing matter."

THE QUESTION OF COST.

Even at present cremation costs less than a burial of the same class. A burial is set down at £18, cremation at £13. When the number of cremations has increased it will, it is stated, be possible to reduce the cost materially. As regards the aesthetic side of the question we read: Cremation in no way interferes with the feeling of sanctity which attaches to the remains of the dead. An urn is in any case a more beautiful thing than a coffin, and is capable of great variety in artistic treatment. An urn containing ashes can be buried in a quiet country churchyard just as well as a coffin. As the ashes are entirely harmless we could revert to the original custom of interring our dead in monuments inside the church, Cremation effects in little over an hour that which it takes years to do if the body is buried.

LEADING SUPPORTERS.

The late Sir Henry Thompson was a great advocate of cremation, and there have been many notable supporters of the movement. The present Bishop of Birmingham is one of them, and Sir Oliver Lodge is another. The list of persons who have been cremated in this country includes the names of Sir Arthur Arnold, Dr. Barnardo, Lord Bramwell, Sir Edward Burne-Jones, Dr. Brooke Herford, Mr. Quentin-Hogg, Sir Henry Irving, Dr. George Macdonald, Sir Isaac Pitman, Sir W. B Richardson, Canon Shuttleworth, Sir Leslie Stephen, and Sir Spencer Wells. The first cremations in England in modern times took place in Dorset in the year 1882. Cremation was legally sanctioned in 1885.

ROYALTY ON WHEELS.

The announcement that the King is again taking to cycling, recalls the fact that His Majesty has an experience of this pastime rivalled in length by very few of his subjects. There is, we believe, still in existence a tricycle of weird and clumsy construction on which, as a young man, he used to career about the grounds of Buckingham Palace at a speed of eight or ten miles an hour. Every member of the King's family is an expert cyclist, notably the Prince of Wales, of whom Mr. E. M. Mayes, his instructor in the art, says: "The Duke of York didn't want any teaching. He jumped on his bike wobbled about a bit, and away he went, riding it—well, not exactly like an old hand, but very well."

CANON HENSON IN BOSTON.

We learn from the Christian World that Canon Hensley Henson has been the guest in Boston of the Twentieth Century Club, which entertained him at a dinner, where he said that Nonconformist communities are to-day the equal of Church communities from the intellectual and moral point of view. He has apparently deeply impressed his American audiences, and one Boston journal says that the breadth and balance of his views make it a delight to listen to him. He preached to one of the largest congregations that has ever assembled in the Appleton Chapel of Harvard University.

PROFESSOR DICEY.

Professor A. V. Dicey, who has just resigned the professorship of English Law at Oxford, has held the post for twenty-seven years. He has long taken an active interest in the Working Mens College, of which he was made Principal in 1898. Professor Dicey's labours for working men have always been characterised by a singularly lofty purpose and great purity of aim and intention. He is the author of a number of books, and is a strong opponent of Home Rule for Ireland.

SUNDAY AMUSEMENTS.

The "Sunday School Chronicle" welcomes the protest of the Bishop of Chichester against the latest development of Sunday amusements: Last Sunday (it says) an inter county golf tournament was played at Walton Heath openly setting at defiance not only public opinion but also the resent organised efforts to secure the better observance of the Lord's Day. There is no doubt that match-playing on a Sunday is a precedent very easy to follow, and opens up very unpleasant prospect for all Christian workers. It is a distressing thing that while Sunday-school teachers and ministers are endeavouring to induce young people to make the Sunday a day of rest and worship, many of the so-called "better" classes, with reckless irresponsibility are setting an example of indifference to, and even contempt of religion. The most energetic protest is, our contemporary thinks, needed against "Sunday sports, Sunday rifle drill, and other invasions of the sacred day by the secularising spirit."

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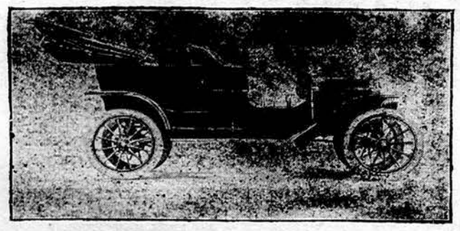
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BOOKS AND BOOKMEN.

The fame of Byron as a poet has never reached so low an ebb on the Continent as it has in his own land, and news comes from Switzerland that a commemorative tablet has just been affixed to the hotel at Ouchy where he spent two days in the summer of 1816. The stay at Ouchy was one of two episodes in a short tour which is further interesting from its having brought Byron into relations, direct or indirect, with certain other bearers of illustrious names. One of those is Shelley. The two poets had become acquainted for the first time and were sailling round the Lake of Geneva in a small boat. Scenery was the first object and the magnificent and unbounded forests, dells of lawny expanse inconceivably verdant, and mountains with bare and icy points were, as Shelley said, "enchanted ground." But the scenery had been touched by the wand of the "magician" Rousseau. Accordingly Byron travelled with his "'Heloise' before him," noting the "force and accuracy of the descriptions" as well as the "beauty of the reality." Curiously, Rousseau himself had become acquainted with the scenery in the same way as Byron. He tells us in his "Confessions" how he embarked on a seven days' tour of the Lake with the De Luc family and retained such lively memories of the landscape that he was able, writing some years after, to weave them into the texture of the "Nouvelle Heloise." More curiously still, one of the De Lucs still survive at the age of 90 at Lausanne, and thus formed a living link between the English poet and the French precursor of his school.

BYRON IN A STORY.

One of the episodes which diversified the tour, a narrow escape from shipwreck, gave Lamartine his one glimpse of Byron. Lamartine tells the story baldly and with a wrong date in his note to the poem "L'Homme" in his "Premieres Meditations," but a writer in the "Gazette de Lausanne" gives a fuller account of the incident, an account, moreover, which enables us to think of the poet very much as the frontispieces to certain of his earlier editions represent him, as a "long figure with locks flying loose in the wind, and a harp by his side." He was walking the beach of the Lake during a frightful "tempest" when on rounding a cape, he heard loud voices of men from the waters. Presently a flash of lightning revealed a boat with sail half submerged sounding helplessly before the wind, and in it a young man of foreign appearance with a pale forehead, who seemed rather engrossed in the majesty of the scene than conscious of peril. A beggar told him who it was. It was an English Lord who wrote books. Byron in a letter to Murray makes little of the storm, but later on he notes it as remarkable that Shelley should have shown such nerve and coolness in the presence of real danger, although so susceptible to terrors of the imagination as to have to rush from the room when his fancy conjured up the picture of a woman with eyes in her breast. The other episode was the stay, necessitated by the unfavourable weather, at Ouchy. There Byron wrote the "Prisoner of Chillon," and along with Shelley, visited the Gibbon house at Lausanne. He plucked a sprig from Gibbon's acacia, which he later sent to Murray, but Shelley, from a curious punctilio, refrained from doing so. "I refrained," he said, "fearing to outrage the greater and more sacred name of Rousseau, the contemplation of whose imperishable creations had left no vacancy in my heart for mortal things."

A POCKET EDITION.

The intimation of a pocket edition of the "English Men of Letters" suggests two questions that often crop up in conversation. One is whether the new series is quite on a level of merit with the old. The answer may safely be a modified affirmative, for if Raleigh's "Shakspere" does not come up to Churche's "Spenser," Leslie Stephen's "Johnson," or Myers's "Wordsworth," it makes a good second. Moreover the average is quite as high, and there are no such disappointments as Hutton's "Scott" or Trollope's "Thackeray." The other relates to the completeness of the series. It is still extending. Those who thought that the reason why there was no volume on Ben Jonson was that in the library of "English Worthies" edited by Mr. Lang John Addington Symonds had already a book on that poet will be glad to notice that Professor Gregory Smith is now writing a monograph for the "English Men of Letters." In the same way, we may expect a treatment of Sir Richard Steele, although Mr. Lang's library included a biography by Mr. Austin Dobson. If, however, the series aims at even relative completeness it will require to contain a number of composite volumes. There are many English writers who, while far too excellent to be ignored, could not furnish matter enough for a whole volume. They could be handled by batches. Thus an issue devoted to a quartette of the Metaphysical school, one to poets of the reigns of Charles or James, and so one would fill up many painful blanks and supply many "felt wants." One may hope the editing is not too "groovy" to adopt such an innovation.

MANY MEANINGS OF THE WORD "SAD."

A corsespondent in one the newspapers has flung out the suggestion that Blind Harry when he described Wallace as "rycht sad of speech" did not mean that he had a mournful tone of voice, but that he was fluent speaker. The contention may well be true, for the word "sad" has borne such a variety of meanings that it is capable of playing even odder tricks. It does not always refer to a mental state even. It means "heavy" in Spenser, where Pyrochles lifts up a hand "more sad than lump of lead," and "sombre" where the gentle Squire is arrayed "in comely sad attire." Even when applied to a mental state it does not always mean "dejected." Custance's messenger in Chaucer, who "drank sadly wine and ale," was in no mood for weeping into his cups; he drank, Professor Skeat renders it, "without stint." The "counsel sad" which Medina gave the combatants was not "depressing," it was wise. Phebus meant that his wife was "trusty" when he apostrophised her as "so sad and eke so true"; while in the story of Griselda her "sadness" means her "patience." It is part of the function of the philologist to single out the root meaning of a word and show, where possible, how it persists in the most unlikely uses, and everyone knows the fascination of the task. But the fact of so simple a word passing into meanings that are ambiguous even to one in the vocabulary of whose native tongue it occurs suggests the reflection how uncertain our knowledge may be of many shades of meaning in the dead languages.

A JOURNALISTIC SCOOP OF THE 'SEVENTIES.

In the "Revue Bleue," M. Gustave de Coutonly tells us how he was recommended by the King, then Prince of Wales, to the late M. Waddington, and was taken by this last to the Congress of Berlin as his private secretary. He was at the same time armed with a mission by our contemporary; "Le Temps," and it seems to have been agreed between him and his employer that he should guilty of occasional and discreet indiscretions to the Press on what occurred at the Congress. After the first informal meeting, however, M. Waddington had to inform him that "M. de Bismarck" had extracted from all the diplomatists a solemn promise that they would make no communications directly or indirectly to the Press, and that he must therefore be abandoned to his own resources. In these circumstances he would have been very much at a loose end had not De Blowitz, of our own "Times," thrown to him the information that at a particular meeting the fate of Bosnia and Herzegovina had been decided. The "Princess Lise" (? Princess Lise Treubetzkoi), to whom he went for further information, laughed at him, and told him that she did not even know where Bosnia and Herzegovina were; but a glance that he got at a red line in the map of Europe in the study of Marquis the Saint-Vallier convinced him that the great De Blowitz was, as usual, right, and by pretending to know a great deal in subsequent conversations with Count Andrassy, the Italian Count de Launay, and Lord Ode Russell he managed to find out the whole story, and to telegraph it to "Le Temps." The idea that the peace of Europe might thus depend on the discretion of a newspaper correspondent, whose first duty must necessarily be to his employers, would be disquieting, were not one's suspicions aroused by the apparently reckless confidences of De Blowitz, Genius as was this "demi-dieu-soleil du reportage," he could hardly have found out what passed within the Congress, save by a communication from one of its members, who probably chose this way of making the affair public deliberately, and preferred that it should appear first in a French, rather than in an English, journal. For the rest, M. de Coutonly's picture of this Napoleon of journalists, of whom he quotes Gambetta's description as "at once a Pole, a Marseillais, an Englishman, a Jew, and a Catholic," will give pleasure to many.

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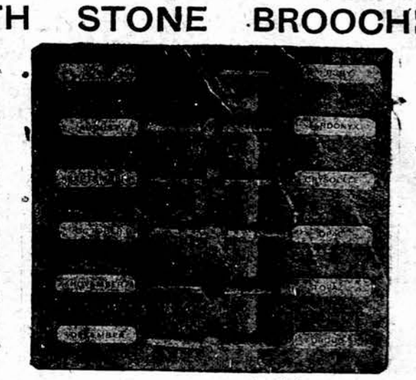

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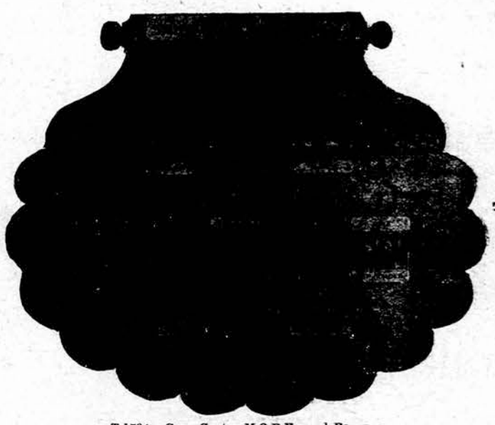

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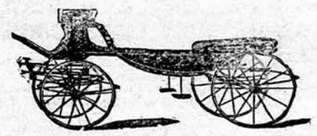
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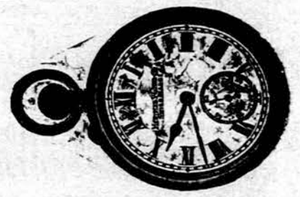
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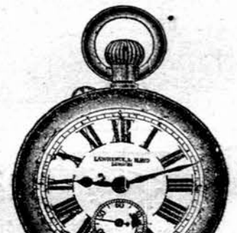
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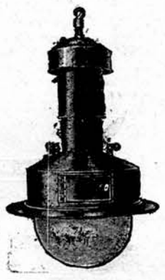

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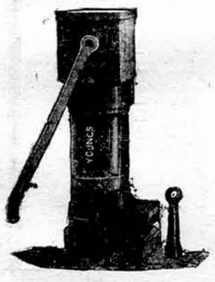

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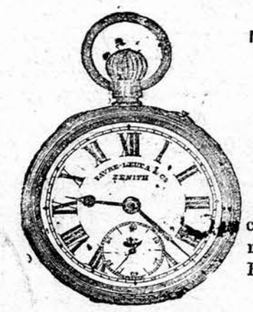

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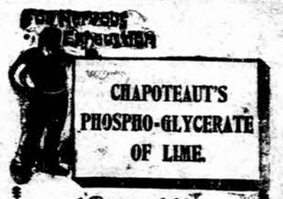

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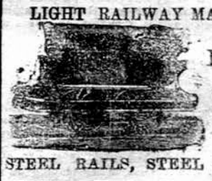

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